

GERARD DETENTION TO BE PROBED

MOONEY BOMB PLOT CASE GOES TO JURY

Big Preparedness Day Parade Murder Trial Is Brought to a Conclusion by Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha

JUDGE GRIFFIN READS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Another Record Breaking Audience in Attendance to Hear Final Arguments by Prosecution; Case Is Reviewed

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The trial of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged preparedness day bomb plotter, was brought to a climax today following the closing arguments by Assistant District Attorney Edward Cunha. Superior Judge Franklin Griffin delivered his instructions to the jury this afternoon. Thus the second murder trial growing out of the preparedness parade outrage of July 22, when ten persons met death and two score were wounded, has been brought to a conclusion. A highly unusual prominence by reason of the presence of Attorney George Cockman, distinguished political leader and orator of New York, the last day of the trial saw another record crowd in attendance and witnessed a plea for conviction and extreme punishment for the defendant.

Cockman leaves for New York tomorrow to fulfill important engagements and will depart whether or not the jury has returned its verdict.

Judge Griffin began to instruct the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon, following which the case was submitted to the jury.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Assistant District Attorney Cunha occupied the entire morning session with his closing argument. He drew a sketch of the scene at Steuart and Market streets after the infernal machine had exploded, describing the maimed and hysterical women and children while the perpetrators scurried for safety from the police. He attempted to puncture the defense with shafts of criticism, declaring that the attorneys for Mooney had shifted so often in their arguments that there was no chance to "get a good, square look at their defense."

Picturing the death of one of the victims, Cunha said: "They say we are not fair to them in this case. Were they fair? Were they fair to Lawlor in this case? that great big man, Lawlor? Lawlor had a right to live. He had a right to happiness in this world. He didn't even have a chance to make his peace with his Maker. He didn't have a chance to kiss his little children goodby. He was blown to death. Are you going to forget him?"

At the outset of his argument Cunha called the attention of the jurors to their duty.

"You are not responsible, gentlemen, for the position in which you find yourselves at the present time. Yesterday Mr. Cockman argued that if you act on the evidence and do so, and so you are personally responsible for what you do, I say to you that this is not the fact and not the law. A juror is supposed to act on what he hears in a court of law. It is the law that a man who comes into this court and purifies himself and the defendant goes to the gallows, that the purifier is guilty of murder, and so proven so should go to the gallows, in order to acquit the defendant in this case, in order to go back to the testimony of Oxman in this case, I say acquit this defendant, but you must and Oxman guilty of murder."

RESULTANT SITUATION.

"What was the situation in San Francisco on July 22? We were having a preparedness parade. The defense tells you the soldiers were called to the scene. Then came the police and firemen. When a burglar or a robber is committed they know how to get at it because they have had experience; but when a crime like this comes, it is like the earthquake and fire—a new situation. They were not used to it. A crime such as this goes to the very vitals; the very makeup of our society. If we cannot come into court with witnesses like we have and convict these people, we might as well abandon this city to the 'blasters' of San Francisco."

"When you get witnesses like Oxman of Oregon and the Edeaus of Oakland, people who did not wish to come here and who shrank from testifying, you must be convinced."

"What you want to say, gentlemen, is if there is anything wrong about

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, who today declared the United States to be on the brink of war in address at New York.



3 Norwegian, 1 British Ship, Divers' Prey

Two Men Killed by the Fire of Diver Without Warning

LONDON, Feb. 9, 2:20 p. m.—The Norwegian steamship "Ida," of 1172 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Surviving members of the crew were landed today. The captain stated that the chief mate and the steward were killed while on deck by gunfire, the submarine firing continuously without warning until the vessel sank.

Lloyd's Shipping Agency this afternoon announced that the Norwegian steamship "Hansinek," formerly the American steamer "Satilla," of 2667 tons gross, has been sunk.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK.

The British steamship "Hanna Larsen," 1310 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and chief engineer were taken prisoner. The remainder of the crew was landed.

QUEENSTOWN (via London), Feb. 9, 3:30 p. m.—The Norwegian ship "Storskog," of 2191 tons gross, was sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was aboard the submarine when a steamer appeared and the undersea boat submerged. The chief officer and carpenter were the only ones able to return to the ship's bow and they were picked up by the steamer.

TONNAGE DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Lloyd's report under date of today as forwarded by Consul-General Skinner of London to the State Department, showed destruction of 15,918 tons of shipping during the last twenty-four hours, against about 28,000 shown in yesterday's report.

The list showed one case—that of the British steamer "Dauntless"—sunk yesterday, in which seventeen persons are missing, two died after landing and four hospital cases.

SAILS UNARMED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The first American ship to clear for the German "barred zone" since the German blockade was declared, left Erie Basin today and anchored off the Statue of Liberty until time to go out to sea.

She is the "Orlean," a 5000 ton freighter, laden with contraband for Bordeaux. She sails, unarmed, unstriped, flying the American flag and owned, officered and in large part, operated by Americans.

The Holland-American line steamer "Ryndam," returning here after sailing for Rotterdam via Falmouth Jan. 29, was reported early today to have docked at Sandy Hook and due to dock here Wednesday.

The "Ryndam," with passengers and cargo, turned back when within about fourteen hours of Falmouth.

TEN VESSELS SUNK.

Consul-General Skinner transmitted to the State Department the following Lloyd's report of vessels sunk:

"Russian steamer "Bankpults," 218 tons, sunk by submarine, crew landed.

"British steamer "Boyne Castle," 225 tons.

"British steamer "Dauntless," 1361 tons, seventeen missing, six landed, two died in hospital, four in hospitals.

"British steamer "Hollinside," captain landed, crew in boats.

"British steamer "St. Ninian," 913 tons, part of crew landed.

"British steamer "Saxonian," 2375 tons.

"Norwegian schooner "Songelv," 1973 tons, crew landed.

"Swedish steamer "Varing," 1742 tons.

"British steamer "Veda Moore," 1222 tons, crew landed.

"French steamer "Yvonne," 130 tons."

AMERICANS ON BOARD.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 9.—With a cargo of petroleum, the American tank steamer "Gold Shell" sailed today for Rouen, France, after delaying her departure several days. Eighteen of her crew of forty-five are American citizens. She is owned by the Gold Shell Company of California and was chartered by a submarine on a recent trip to France.

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"WE FACE WAR," SAYS WM. H. TAFT

Former President Declares Many Perils, Including Far East, Confront U. S.; Big Army and Navy Are Needed

Philippines, Japan and Mexico Dangers That May Loom; the Next Explosion to Be Worldwide; No Room for Neutrals

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—"We are facing war now! We are on the brink of this."

This solemn declaration was made here today by William H. Taft, former President of the United States, in a speech before the joint convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Associations at the Hotel Astor.

Taft spoke in favor of preparedness, saying that a great nation like the United States ought to be in a position to defend itself against aggression. He spoke ironically of the American people "sitting back in rocking chairs when the great European conflict came."

"Call it conscription if you want to, but we need it," exclaimed the speaker, in reference to universal training.

Taft indicated that the American people have cause to fear menaces from the Far East. He said in part:

"We own the Hawaiian Islands and the largest element of their population is 75,000 Japanese, who served in the Japanese army. We have a force of 5000 to 6000 men in the islands. We own the Philippines, that is, I think we do. I would like to tell you what I think of the Philippines policy, but there are ladies present."

In connection with the status of American sailors who may be endangered through their presence on enemy vessels, officials have said that they do not believe that their being endangered would prove an overt act. We are not, and should not, be afraid of our rights under international law, but it is explained, but would hardly warrant any further action by this government which already has been taken.

In the Philippines we have 114,000 square miles of territory, 300 inhabited islands and 8,000,000 people who own their allegiance to the United States and to whom we owe protection. They are under the eaves of Asia, and they therefore make us an Asiatic power."

SEEK TRADE, NOT PEOPLE.

"Next come our relations with China and Japan. We yearn for Chinese and Japanese trade, but not Chinese and Japanese people. The Japanese do not like that."

Taft then went on to say that the Panama canal and our treaty with the Panama republic made us a South American power.

"Then we have Mexico," continued the speaker. "Mexico has been and is likely to be again an international nation. It would take 200,000 men and untold treasure if we had to go into Mexico to restore order.

"We should have an army and navy which could resist any possible invasion from Europe—a navy as large as that of Germany and a trained force of men from which we could mobilize 500,000 soldiers in a month or even six months."

"President Wilson says in the next war we will not be neutral. That is profoundly true. In the next war the explosion will be worldwide and there will be no room for neutrals."

The ex-President concluded by urging this country to take the leadership in a movement for a world league to enforce peace.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

Realization of this fact caused the general belief here that it will require an attack upon an American vessel without warning to force the hand of the United States. This belief was based upon intimations from administration sources rather than upon any concrete indication of the neutral program.

Administration officials themselves do not believe that the moves are going on under the face, but the United Press learned definitely that the neutral program is ambitious and that the state department has been at least unofficially advised of the neutrals' intentions.

DR. RITTER LEADER.

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EXACTING TASK.

The administration still was hoping to be the best in the case of recalled Ambassador Gerard. It was pointed out that the work of getting all American consular representatives to neutral territory was an exacting task.

Secretary Lansing personally said that he would be "onth" to believe that Gerard was held in Berlin by the German government with embarrassing hindrance.

The effort was being made to secure the exact facts through the Spanish embassy in Berlin and American diplomatic representatives in Scandinavian countries.

Emergency preparations for war, should it finally come, were being continued. The war department was hurrying work on artillery and rapid-fire gun contracts and the navy department was expediting the work on all ships at the various yards throughout our country.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt was in New York conferring with the heads of naval militia. Nothing possible was being left undone for the advancement of national preparedness, officials said.

GERMANY MUST GIVE BERNSTORFF SAFE CONDUCT

First Time Nation Ever Asked to Grant Own Envoy Guarantee

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—For the first time in diplomatic history, a Government will be requested to grant a safe conduct to its own ambassador. Officials of the Scandinavian-American line declared today that they would not allow the Frederick VIII to sail with Count von Bernstorff and his suite on board unless Germany, as well as England and France, guaranteed the safety of the passengers and ship.

Suggest Second Class Mail Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate postoffice sub-committee reported today to the committee of the whole an increase in second class mail rates of one-half a cent per pound for this year and an additional half a cent per pound next year.

The entire committee already has

raised many protests against such an increase. It has not yet been recom-

mended to the Senate.

Neutral States Were Sounded, Says Tisza

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Before launching her ruthless submarine warfare, Germany sounded the European neutral states and made sure that they would not break with her, according to an interview with the Hungarian premier, Count Tisza, in the *Vossische Zeitung* today.

CABINET IS CONSIDERING WAR ISSUES

Government's Waiting Attitude to Proceed in Accordance With Wilson's Expressed Policy; Gerard's Case Heard

Emergency Preparations Are Continued; War and Navy Departments Hurry Work on Artillery Guns, New Craft

By John Edwin Nevin, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson and his cabinet had before them this afternoon all of the information so far compiled by the state department dealing with the new activities of the German submarine campaign. They also had such information as could be secured during with former Ambassador Gerard's present whereabouts, which was watching the cabinet with the greatest interest, although those closest to the President said that they did not expect any change whatever in policy to be reached today. This government's waiting attitude would only be forced by the President, it was said.

NOT AN OVERT ACT.

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Second—An effort by this government to avoid a break with Austria by having Austria modify her endorsement of Germany's undersea campaign, and, BERNSTORFF'S AMBITION.

Third, and last—The expected efforts of German Ambassador Von Bernstorff to preserve peace after he reaches Berlin, provided, of course, the "overt act" has not been committed by Germany by that time.

(This, apparently, is an independent move on Bernstorff's part, though it is admitted, it can scarcely fail to meet with this government's approval.)

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GUNMEN IN CHINATOWN ARE WATCHED

Tong War in North and Shootings in San Jose, May Spread Oriental Fight to Oakland—Police Watch for Tongmer

Momentary outbreak of a tong war in Oakland is feared by the local police as the result of a revolver battle in Portland between the allied Hip Sing and Bow Leong tongs and the Suey Sing tong. Shortly upon the "heels" of the report of this shooting in which one man was killed, came the news from San Jose that a Hip Sing was shot in that city this morning. Warnings of trouble came to the Chinese leaders in Oakland, and the police were advised by the authorities of Portland and San Jose to be vigilant.

The battle between the tongs in Portland took place last night as the result of a quarrel over a debt of \$8 which the Chinese say had been owing to a tongman in Seattle for several months. M. Lin, a Suey Sing, who is believed to have come from Seattle on this matter, was shot and killed. An empty revolver holster was found on his hip. T. Hokura, a Japanese, was accidentally wounded by a stray bullet and an unidentified Chinese was shot.

Five or six gunmen took part in the battle in which more than twenty-five shots were fired. Chinese who are friendly to the police, declare that the tong war was scheduled to open last night in Seattle as well as in San Jose. The San Jose tong members became

ALAMEDA SPEED COP "SPEEDER," IS FINED \$10

Oye! Oye! Oye! Oye!
Oye! Oye! Oye!
Oye!

The bitter bite is bitten.
Oye! Oye!
Louie Elke, Alameda speed cop, was fined ten bucks in the police court by Judge Samuels this morning.

Oye! Oye!
The broadest smile in history can be seen out the automobile "row" on Broadway. Every highway and byway in Alameda County has the news that Louie Elke—fined ten bucks!

Oye! Oye!
Louie, who has blonde hair and a satanic smile that has leered over the top of many a justice court bench was forced to acknowledge that he was "kicking" motor bike on Grove street last night at 55 miles an hour.

So Louie Elke has fallen. The Alameda County speed cop now knows just how it feels.

Oye! Oye! Ten bucks!

MADRID TO HAVE SUBWAY.

MADRID, Feb. 9.—Madrid is to have a subway. The Minister of Public Works has approved the project of the eminent engineer, Don Miguel Otamendi, for the construction of four underground railroads under the city to run north and south.

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So the sales plans for 1917 call for. A charge account is a convenience for you without the bother of carrying any considerable amount of money. May we have your account?

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—Nothing off for cash



Our windows indicate only a small part of our stock of beautiful and stylish spring garments, the prices are not at all high and the convenience of a charge account is offered to you.

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\$5 to \$15

The new coat-dress is here
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Sport Suits
Sport Coats
Sport Skirts

are here in all their newness. The prices are considerably less than you would expect to pay.

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NEGRO NOT CITIZEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—George Washington, Negro driver of the steamship *Tarino*, killed in the unprovoked German submarine attack on that vessel yesterday, was probably not an American citizen. The American consul at Liverpool formally reported to the embassy here that first reports to this effect were apparently erroneous. The consul said Washington was a resident of Liverpool, had never registered as an alien there, and it was understood he was born in Africa.

Callaway's resolution contended the people should determine any question of war with Germany. It was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Diabetes is invariably the result of impaired nutrition, this results in an excess of sugar in the blood and failure of the food to nourish, hence a gradual wasting away while eating well.

Symptoms of the disease are, increased thirst, excess of urine, emaciation and dry skin, often with sweetish odor.

Following are a few voluntary words of praise from a man who has used Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy with gratifying results. Perhaps you may be benefited in a like manner.

"I had been troubled with Dia-

MACHINIST ACTS AS OWN LAWYER

Cross-Examines Divorced Wife—Court Sustains Alimony Ruling for Husband.

Cross-examining his wife, taking the witness-stand on his own behalf and pleading his own cause in a lengthy argument before the court, Francis Hawthorne, a machinist, acted as his own attorney this morning before Superior Judge T. W. Harris and won a favorable judgment in his case against motion for increase of alimony made by his divorced wife, Helen Hawthorne. incidentally a dozen duly qualified members of the legal profession were compelled to wait an opportunity to get the ear of Judge Harris in various cases while the amateur attorney conducted his defense.

The Hawthornes were divorced about a year ago, after he completed the wife and she had taken up in the mountains twenty-five miles from a railway and that he had compelled her to live in the same house with a flock of turkeys. She was granted her decree on the ground of cruelty.

Mrs. Hawthorne was awarded alimony of \$25 a month for herself and two small children. Recently she petitioned the court for an increase of \$10 a month, and the matter came up for hearing this morning.

Hawthorne appeared and informed Judge Harris that he would have to act as his own attorney because he was "broke" and had no money to hire a lawyer. Judge Harris allowed him to proceed, with the result that the all-male will remain the same.

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MANY PRIZES ARE WON BY BIG DISPLAY

Alameda Co. Makes a Notable Record in San Diego Fair—Beats All the Others in Number of Trophies Taken Away

Custodian Files Report on the Activities of Local Bureau—Profitable Advertisement to East Bay Region, He Says

In his report of the activities of the County Exposition Committee and results attained at the Panama-California International Exposition in San Diego, John C. Hayes, custodian of the Alameda County permanent exhibit in Los Angeles, says that Alameda County has the proud distinction of having been awarded more grand prizes and gold medals than any other California county, which is no small victory when it is taken into consideration that this county was in competition with the seven southland counties and nine San Joaquin Valley counties.

In brief, his report to the Alameda County Exposition Commission states that the exposition was opened officially for the second year on March 18, 1916; that Alameda County this year occupied the entire building which in 1915 was used jointly by San Joaquin Valley counties; that the exhibit was greatly enhanced and the addition of the three dioramas used in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915 added greatly to the enhancement of the exhibit; that during the year more than 23,700 pieces of literature were given interested parties and over five thousand names and addresses filled in on the registration cards to all of whom illustrated literature has since been mailed from the office of the commission.

TELLS OF AWARDS.

Hayes cites that forty-six awards were made to Alameda County and her exhibitors, consisting of seventeen grand prizes, twenty-four gold medals, four silver medals and one bronze medal. At Alameda County Day, June 10, several thousand samples of the products of the county were distributed in commercial-size packages, and the attendance on this day was over 15,000.

Attendance during the year was 1,697,856, and against 2,050,030 for 1915, but Hayes is of the opinion that more real interest was manifested with a view to locating than in the preceding year, and he believes that for several years to come every city and town in the country will feel the results of the work of the exposition commission, and in closing expresses his high appreciation of his assistant, O'Farrell and Callaghan, and the support given him by the Board of Supervisors and the commissioners.

TO BE SHOWN HERE.
The exhibits are now being installed in the exposition building, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, this city.

Tong War Breaks Out in San Jose

SAN JOSE, Feb. 9.—Today three gunmen took up stations on opposite sides of the main street of San Jose's Chinatown here and fired a fusillade. One of the bullets found its mark in the wrist of Chun Wo, a Hop Sing member. Four arrests were made. Three of the bellicose were San Francisco gunmen.

Edonai Club Ready for Its Valentine Dance



MISS REGINA MONZO.

Record Attendance Is Expected at St. Mary's Hall Monday Evening.

Following a long period of preparation, the Edonai Club is ready for its Valentine dance Monday evening. When music begins for the first dance, it is expected that St. Mary's Hall, Seventh and Grove streets, will have on its floor a record number of couples, all intent on celebrating the February holiday in splendor, even though several days in advance.

Among those most interested in the function's success is Miss Regina Monzo, active in the dance's promotion. A number of novelties have been prepared for the evening. Excellent music and a round of pleasure are promised club members and friends who will attend the party.

Captain of Teuton Ship Sunk at Charleston Ill

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 9.—Captain John Clattenhoff, commander of the German steamer "Liebenfels," which was sunk in Charleston harbor last week, is desperately ill at a local infirmary as a result of a heart attack. He was moved from a local hotel, where members of the crew are guard, while federal investigation into the sinking of the freighter is being made. A guard is stationed at his bedside.

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IMPROVERS WILL SEEK LOWER TAX

Equalization of Rates Will Be Urged in Campaign by Association.

Determination to follow out the original purposes of the organization in securing an equalization of property assessments throughout the county, which have been neglected for some time, lies at the bottom of the decision of the Alameda County Civic Association, representing some thirty civic and improvement clubs, at its regular meeting last night, to reopen the local situation through the assistance of experts.

The first attempt to sift what has long been the dream of the older members of the organization from the quiescence into which three years of neglect has left it, will be made on February 15, when, before a mass meeting of the association, James G. Stafford, tax expert and revaluation expert from Los Angeles, and one of the best known men in his line, will explain the methods used to secure an equalization of taxes in the southern city.

TO TELL OF VALUES.

Stafford's lecture will deal with the establishment of property values, the outlining of methods of increase and decrease, common causes of inflation and the methods employed when values are less than tax rates and assessments. The lecture will be the first of a series of lectures of a similar nature, to be delivered within the next few months, on the same subject, as preliminary to the inauguration of a campaign to place the organization on the basis for which it was originally organized.

Several major points of importance were transacted at the civic association meeting last night, in addition to the making of arrangements for the opening of the tax assessment campaign. Chief among these were the changes in the by-laws, presented and ratified by the members present. The reduction of the yearly dues, to be paid by the component organizations to \$4 per annum, the enactment of a provision preventing any member of the association from becoming or being an officer of the organization if a public office or a candidate for public office, and the choice of standing committees of three to supervise city planning, publicity, membership, judicial and legislative, and financial interests of the association. The chairman of these committees are to be appointed by the president of the civic association and with him and the secretary will comprise the executive committee of seven.

TO PROBE FRANCHISE.

The association adopted a resolution approving the campaign for beautifying vacant lots, initiated by the citizens inaugurated by the local committee in charge of the national work, at the request of B. R. Douglas and J. H. McLane, potato representatives. A committee of three, headed by Dr. Carl Walliser, was also appointed, to meet with Mayor John L. Shattuck on February 18, at the calling of the advertising committee which is to take up an investigation of the traction and Southern Pacific street franchise situation and development work. At that time the entire phase of the eastbay railroad situation will be opened up.

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Brock Is Loser in Suit Over Pictures

JUDGMENT BY DEFALCATION was entered yesterday against Eugene L. Brock, wealthy realty operator of Berkeley, in favor of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chivers, who in an answer and cross-complaint had charged Brock with causing them to lose pictures valued at \$21,000. According to the pleadings of the action, Brock had contracted with the Chivers to sell the valuable collection of paintings. Brock defaulted in the latter, the paintings were attached by the sheriff and thereafter the action instituted in which yesterday Judge Murasky in San Francisco entered a judgment in favor of the owners.

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Three Steel Steamers, First to Be Built for England in the Last Half Century in America Ordered at Union Iron Works

Speed Stipulation Leads to the Credence of Rumor That Ships Will Be Used for Liners by Cunard Steamship Co.

Three steel steamers, the first to be built for England in the United States during the last half century, are to be constructed at the Union Iron Works, according to advices received from New York, and it is probable that one or more of the vessels will be placed on the ways at the Alameda plant of the company. The three vessels are to be rushed to completion in eleven months at a cost of at least \$1,250,000 each, or a total of nearly \$4,000,000.

Despatches from the Eastern office of the company say that the vessels are to be freighters, but the fact that a speed of eleven and one-half knots is stipulated lends credence to the rumor that they are really intended to be used as Cunard liners. Steel construction throughout is called for and each vessel is to have 10,000 tons register.

SHIPPING: RAVAGED.

The significant point of this contract is that England has been forced, through the ravages of the German U-boats, to go outside of her own shipyards for the building of new vessels. During the year 1916 the restricted activities of the submarines resulted in the sinking of 2,000,000 tons of shipping. If the U-boats maintain during the next five weeks the same record that they made during the first week of the unrestricted campaign they will sink a total tonnage equal to everything that England built during 1916.

It is rumored that there will have to be a raise of wages at the Union Iron Works to keep on hand the necessary skilled mechanics for carrying out the contracts. According to stories prevalent in labor circles, many of the men who are receiving \$4 and \$5 a day are promising to leave the company for positions elsewhere offering, from \$250 to \$300 a month. It is said that Japanese contractors are offering these salaries in order to induce skilled men to cross the Pacific and work in Nipponese shipyards.

CAPACITY OF PLANTS.

A survey of the Union Iron Works has been made by officials in order to ascertain the exact capacity of the San Francisco and Alameda plants in the event that the entire output should be required by the United States government for war purposes. It was found that two submarines a week could be turned out (104 a year) and a torpedo-boat destroyer once every two months (six a year). If capital ships are wanted, such as battleships or battle cruisers, these can be completed in three years.

The Union Iron Works has now nine slips—five in San Francisco and four in the Alameda yard. Should battleship work be undertaken it will be in the Oakland yard. Four submarines can be built simultaneously in one slip, or two destroyers.

Eight Compete in Mills "May Fete"

Eight students entered the competition for the honor of writing the "May Fete," which will be presented on the Mills College Campus on May Day. The contest closed yesterday and the judges, in whose number are included President Barthardt, Dr. Hope Trevor, head of the English department; Miss Elizabeth Stoen, head of the department of physical education, and Miss Dorothy Hellman, student representative, will make their selection of the winner during the coming week.

A choice of any of the favored campus spots for presentation as the scene of the fete is permitted the contestants, who were unlimited as to range of subject.

The May Fete is an annual affair at Mills, and attracts a large number of visitors, who are eager to witness its presentation out of doors.

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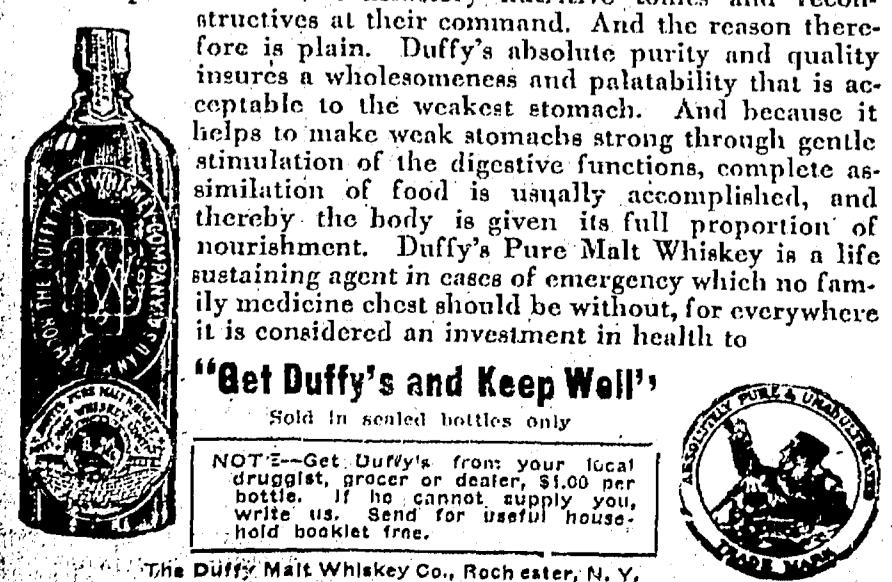
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Will Not Send Lobby to Capital Naval Base to Be Chosen on Worth

The following statement was issued yesterday from the offices of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce:

In view of the departure for Washington of a delegation representing the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, to urge the selection of Hunter's Point as a naval base, the members of the commission, it was agreed that no action should be taken further than to furnish any additional information requested relating to the various sites.

This is in accordance with the gentlemen's agreement previously entered into between the San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Albany and Richmond commercial bodies.

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East Bay to Present New Data on Naval Base Sites

Organizations Plan to Eliminate Expense of Lobbying in Washington

Without going to the expense of sending a delegation to Washington to lobby Congress for the selection of an east bay site for the proposed naval base on the San Francisco peninsula, and said organizations are actively engaged in the campaign to bring the important shipyards to this side of San Francisco bay are planning to rely upon the additional data which will be presented to the members of the naval board, who have returned from Bremerton for another inspection of the local locations offered.

Members of the naval board called today on United States District Attorney Preston and discussed with him certain details of the site selection situation. Recently Preston was instrumental in having prepared a bill that would transfer to the United States the tide land property in Alameda that was investigated by the board.

Preston would not discuss the details of the conference he held today with the members of the board, further than to say that they came to him for "certain legal advice."

The presence of the board here and the fact that the members have arranged for a conference with Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda on Monday are taken as most hopeful indications, and it is felt that there is no necessity to rush to Washington. But there is still plenty of room for surprise as to which one of the east bay locations will be ultimately recommended by the naval board.

The Oakland and Alameda Chambers of Commerce feel that the conference with Mayor Bartlett means the choice of Alameda.

DRURY GETS MESSAGE.

On the other hand Secretary Wells Drury of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce said this morning that telegrams from Congressman J. Arthur Elston give encouragement to those who advocate the Berkeley-Albany-Richmond site.

"It seems clear to us that all the indications point our way," he said. "While it is true that the naval board headed by Admiral Held did not consider the merits of any one of the four sites that are included in the list for further investigation there is one significant passage in the report that gives great satisfaction to the advocates for the site adjoining Berkeley immediately on the north, and it is where the commissioners ask for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 with which to purchase the site which may be chosen on San Francisco bay."

"Now it appears from the report of the appraisers appointed by the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce that the Berkeley-Albany-Richmond site may be obtained for \$1,289,000, which would leave only a comfortable margin of the million and a half asked for by the commission to pay for incidental expenses and possibly for a little more land than originally contemplated. An appropriation of \$1,500,000 could not be considered in the purchase of the Hunter's point site, as it would cost about double that amount, according to estimates furnished by real estate experts. If the Gould Island location were in view the commissioners would be pleased, as the island already belongs to the government and is mainly in the possession of the navy department. Alameda has offered its proposed site free of charge and therefore no appropriation would be required to get it. By the process of elimination it seems that the Berkeley-Albany-Richmond site has a good chance to win the approval of the naval commission.

STORY NOT CREDITED.

"Some of the San Francisco papers repeat this morning the intimation

DEATHS

DELMON—In this city, February 8, 1917, David Delmon, 20, both of Oakland.

BEUTIG-ANDERSON—Evelyn Beutig, 27, Larkspur, and Anna E. Anderson, 30, Livermore.

CARPENTER-SAWYER—Anthony L. Carpenter, 19, and Emma Sawyer, 18, both of Berkeley.

DANSEW-WENZEL—Frank O. Dansew, 31, Vallejo, and Clara Wenzel, 21, Oakland.

FRANCIS-LINDEN—John H. Francis, 36, and Eva Linden, 32, both of Alvarado.

HANSEN-TORLEIVEN—Sakabas Hansen, Jr., 23, and Ingrid Torleiven, 23, both of Oakland.

KRISTENSEN-ROBERSON—Robert E. Kristensen, 22, and Frances E. Bergstrom, 23, Eugene.

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BUNCO MAN'S MONEY AWARDED TO HIS VICTIM

Turning Tables on the Sharper Upheld in the Case of Spitzer

When a defrauded victim succeeds in turning the tables on a bunco man, he is entitled to retain the proceeds of his revenge, according to the decision of Justice Lennon of the California Court in the case of John G. Spitzer vs. the city of Oakland.

Spitzer, whose home is in Sterling, N. D., came to the Pacific coast on a visit two years ago. While he was in Oakland he made the acquaintance of two bunco men, who fleeced him out of \$200. He returned East the wiser for his experience, but the memory of the fleecing rankled and he decided to return and get even.

He came to Oakland a second time and rambled around town until he was spotted as a "come-on" by one of the gentry who make easy money from the unwary. This Mr. Bunk was a wire-tapper, he said. He would get results on races in advance of the poolroomers and he and Spitzer would make a big killing.

Mr. Bunk gave Spitzer \$1000 as guarantee of his good faith, with the stipulation that Spitzer was to add \$2000 to it.

Spitzer made a bee-line for the police station and told his tale. He was advised to leave the thousand dollars, while the police searched for the bunco man. The latter was never found and the money was turned into the city treasurer. Spitzer thereupon sued the city of Oakland for the return of the \$1000.

Justice Lennon agreed with Spitzer that the municipality had no right to the money and decreed that the city treasurer shall pay \$1000 to the gentleman from North Dakota.

CHILDREN TO MEET 'DIVER-HOUND'

New Undersea Guardian for Navy to Be Shown Oakland Youngsters.

Uncle Sam may show the world pretty quick—at least if the plans of Captain Harold Winston, famous authority of ocean animals, proves his experiments to be successful. For, says Winston, the trained sea lion is the solution for the submarine problem. Trained to watch these boats, the wonderful watch dogs of the ocean, as he called them, could be a very efficient aid to the United States Navy.

He will offer, next week, a collection of sea lions specially trained to give the alarm on seeing submarines beneath the water. The experiment is in its infancy, but he states that it will prove a distinct success.

Oakland's school boys and school girls will meet the sea lion at first hand Saturday afternoon, when after the matinee of the sea lions, Captain Winston will hold a children's reception, at which the famous trained sea lions uses in his act will be introduced to the little ones who will be invited on the stage to see the denizens of the deep. The sea lions will perform any tricks asked by the children. They are tame as dogs and perfectly safe.

Captain Winston is the world's youngest and most "successful" animal trainer and has learned more about seals than any living. Several famous "seal stories" have been written by noted authors around his discoveries.

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Rabbi Herman Lissauer of San Francisco will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of Temple Sisterhood of Temple Sinai next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Covenant Hall. Rabbi Lissauer's subject will be "Types of Jewish Women."

Miss Edith A. Hibberd will give a solo accompanied by Mrs. H. Ingles. Mrs. H. Goldstein is chairman for the afternoon. Following the lecture and musical program refreshments will be served.

Stranger Dies From Cold; 10 Below Zero

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 9.—Following a sudden drop in the thermometer to 10 degrees below zero today, Harry Dice, a well-dressed stranger, dropped in the street from the cold and died before he could be taken into a hospital.

Wife of Washington Mining Man Is Dead

Mrs. Victor E. Tull, 53, wife of a well known mining man of Seattle, Wash., and Butte, Mont., where he has extensive interests, is dead in this city, after a brief illness.

With her husband, Mrs. Tull has been working in California for many seasons.

She was well known in New York city where she formerly lived. The remains are at the undertaking parlors of Bessie J. Wood, 1955 Telegraph avenue, and will be shipped to Carmel, N. Y., for interment.

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U. S. TO INCREASE RECRUITS 25,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Recruiting naval agents have been instructed to seek 25,000 additional men.

While the current naval bill authorized a peace strength of 74,000 men, it carried appropriations for considerably less than that number since the department had estimated that in the normal course of events there would be 10,000 recruits above the number necessary to replace men discharged could be found.

Officials have been encouraged by recruiting returns during the winter months, however, which have brought the actual strength up to nearly 58,000 men already.

A Laxative for Babies Good for Everybody

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a Safe and Efficient Family Remedy.

Every member of the family is more or less subject to constipation and every home should always be supplied with a dependable remedy to promptly relieve this condition. Whenever the bowels become slow, and the natural process of elimination thereby disturbed, the entire system is affected, and readily subject to attack by disease. Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected.

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert of Millbro, Va., says that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a splendid laxative for children because they like it, it is safe, and it acts so easily and naturally, without griping or strain, and she finds it equally effective for the rest of the family.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause pain or discomfort. Druggists everywhere sell this excellent remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

State News Notes

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 9.—Former Superior Judge Richard P. Crawford died here at the age of 78. He had been ill for a short time, pneumonia and heart complications having set in a few days ago. Judge Crawford had been a resident of Santa Rosa for thirty years and served for six years on the Superior bench of Sonoma county.

NEEDS NEW SCHOOLS.

STOCKTON, Feb. 9.—Although Stockton voted 500,000 bonds for new school buildings and thought the city's needs would be taken care of for ten years, the schools are now congested and buildings are needed. This became apparent this week when the semi-annual promotions took place.

ACID THROWER SENTENCED.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—A sentence of twenty years in prison was imposed on B. C. Lytle,



DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

STOCKTON, Feb. 9.—In one of the hotly contested elections ever held in the county, C. E. Stenul was re-elected to the office of the Escalon division of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District yesterday, by a majority of 450. Stenul won from John Roberts in the contest for the office of District Collector.

BANKS SHOW INCREASE.

STOCKTON, Feb. 9.—Higher than during any week since the early part of December, when a new record mark was established, Stockton banks reported a total of \$1,669,482 for the week ended today. This is a gain of more than a quarter of a million over last week and more than a half million over the corresponding week of 1916, the percentage of gain for the latter comparison being 53.2.

During the week ended February 11, 1915, clearances were \$897,106.

JUDGE BREAKS LAW.

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 9.—J. M. Custer, Town Recorder of San Bruno, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace George T. Steele of the charge of violating the city traffic laws. Justice Steele sentenced him to a fine of \$10 and ten days in jail, but suspended sentence.

Agriculture to Be Discussed at Y. M. C. A.

WELL'S Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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NEW 'LEAK' FACTS BEFORE INQUIRY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEASED WHILE THE LEAK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—New life and death were injected into the "leak" inquiry today by testimony of George E. Chipman, local manager for Harriman & Co., New York brokers, that certain members of the House of Representatives dealt in stocks with him. Charles Henry called for the names of the members and Chipman promised to furnish them.

Chipman testified that so far as he knew no member of Congress had sold stocks "short" during the "peace note" period. He said he had no evidence of members' names on his books, but was unable to say whether his customers in

cluded secretaries to senators and representatives.

Chipman declared that he had not paid for "tips" on governmental activities since 1914. He found, he said, that information he bought usually was of no value.

J. L. Livermore, Wall street's widely known "three times millionaire," was satisfied with his New York December 29 asking him if he had heard a peace note was to be issued. Chipman replied negatively. Livermore responded with information which Clement, Curtis & Co. of Chicago previously had sent to F. Hutton & Co. Chipman replied that he thought the report untrue.

Later in the day Chipman said he called upon F. A. Connolly of F. A. Connolly & Co., and learned that a peace note was to be issued.

JUDGE WILSON SUPPORT.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—The lower branch of the legislature today unanimously adopted an order pledging its support of the President and Congress in the present national crisis.

How to Avoid Stomach Troubles.

Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated. Your food should be suited to your age and occupation. People of sedentary habits should eat little meat, but should drink milk, especially when it is available when they first get up in the morning and between meals. When you feel dull and stupid after eating, that shows that you have eaten too much. The bowels should be kept regular. Take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will improve your digestion and move the bowels. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores. Advertisement.

UNIVERSAL ARMY SERVICE URGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Governors of every State will be urged by a committee of veterans of the National Guard and Naval Militia of New York to take a census of their National Guard organizations to ascertain the sentiment among them regarding universal military service. A permanent organization to carry out this campaign was formed here last night at a meeting of militia officers, active and retired. Resolutions were adopted calling upon all who had had military experience to unite in an effort to obtain national legislation to enforce universal military service under federal control.

INAUGURAL TO BE HELD WITH BIG CEREMONY

Affair to Be Simple, But to Be Spontaneous and Patriotic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Following an audience with President Wilson, Colonel R. N. Harper, chairman of the inaugural committee, made this formal announcement:

"I am pleased to announce that the inaugural ceremonies will be held. While the greatest possible simplicity will be observed, it is intended to make them unusually impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibi-

PAID TO MAINTAIN PEACE, HE SAYS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Twenty thousand dollars was paid Michael J. Umbrella (Mike) Boyle by Horace F. Hill, vice-president of the Chicago Telephone Company, to maintain peace among the workers on the telephone switchboards when they were under construction. Hill testified in the trial of four electrical workers' union business agents and eleven Chicago manufacturers of electrical supplies. They are charged with conspiring to boycott any goods, union or nonunion, not made here, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

tion of the patriotic feelings of the country."

PARK SHOE COMPANY Clearance Sale

Is a Sale With a Reason and a Purpose
We Have Too Many Women's Novelty Shoes
So We Are Making a Reduction of

10% to 35%

On Them to Make a Quick Clearance
All This Season's Newest and Smartest Models
NOTHING RESERVED

Park Shoe Company Quality at the Price of
Common Bargain Counter Merchandise

Eight Distinctive 1917 Models in
Women's NOVELTY BOOTS

Now in the Height of Fashion

\$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50
and \$8.00 values at \$4.95 a pair

Black vamps with gray tops, gray vamps with gray tops, brown vamps with gray tops, all in French Cuban heels. In the new low heel we are showing black vamps with gray tops and patent vamps with ivory kid tops. All sizes and widths, at the one price, \$4.95.

20 Lines of Men's Shoes

During Sale at

\$2.85 \$3.45 \$3.85

Smart new models, every pair worth \$1.00 more than the sale price.

Park Shoe Co.

Doing the Largest SHOE BUSINESS in Oakland

GREAT SATURDAY SPECIALS

10c

First Payment
PUTS A
Room-Size Rug
IN YOUR HOME

Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO
Hale's GOOD GOODS
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSALE

30c worth of Carlson-Currier Embroidery Thread for 10c

Guaranteed fast colors or white.
Bunch of 12 skeins.
Art Dept., Third Floor.

WE STAND BETWEEN YOU AND HIGH PRICES

You have only to glance at these items and you will note remarkable savings.

SATURDAY—SOAP DAY

In the New Toilet Goods Section

Ivory Soap — 7 bars 25c

1000 cakes to be sold at this price. Limit of 7 to a customer.

PEARLS' UNSCENTED SOAP—10c cake, 4 for 36c

CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP—24c cake, 3 for 69c

PURE SAVON CASTELLA SOAP—1/2 lb. bars 16c

SAVON TOILET SOAP—3 cakes to box 14c

Regularly 25c at box.

ARMOUR'S SYLVAN TOILET SOAP—Box of 3 cakes 19c

PALM OLIVE SOAP—Regularly 10c 2 for 15c

JERGEN'S VIOLET GLYCERINE SOAP—Regularly 10c cake, 6 for 45c

KIRK'S, ARMOUR'S or JERGEN'S BATH TABLETS—2 for 15c

LIMIT, 20 yards to a customer.

BLEACHED SHEETS—A good heavy quality, size 76x90, each 65c

BLEACHED SHEETS—Standard wearing quality, size 81x90, each 79c

UNBLEACHED SHEETS—Extra heavy quality, size 81x90; 89c value—at 69c

BLEACHED PILLOW CASE MUSLIN—Durable grade, 45 inches wide, yard 15c

EXTRA HEAVY BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 45x36. Specially priced at each 15c

BLEACHED MUSLIN—A fine heavy quality, 36 inches wide; a 15c value—at, yd. 11c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Extra heavy quality, 37 inches wide, yard 10c

MILL LENGTHS of UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—2 to 12-yard lengths, 27 inches wide yard 3c

LIMIT, 20 yards to a customer.

UNBLEACHED SHEETING—Standard grade, 81 inches wide, yard 27 1/2c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN—Extra fine weave, 40 inches wide, yard 12c

25c TAN DRESSER and TABLE SCARFS—Size 18x45 and 18x54 inches, pretty designs on good crash, each 10c

Art Dept.—Third Floor.

OUR PRICES ON STAPLE GOODS

WOODBURY'S SOAP—Cake 20c

CUTICURE SOAP—Cake 18c

RESINOL SOAP—Cake 20c

POSTLAM SOAP—Cake 20c

KOLYNOS SOAP—Cake 20c

SAYMAN'S VEGETABLE SOAP—Cake 10c

STORKE CASTILE SOAP—Cake 10c

PACKER'S TAR SOAP—Cake 10c

WILD ROSE SOAP—Cake 10c

GRANDPA'S TAR SOAP—Cake 5c

FAIRY SOAP—6 cakes 25c

4711 GLYCERINE SOAP—Cake 10c

COLGATE'S ENGLISH PROCESS SOAP—Cake 10c; 3 for 25c

PHYSICIANS' AND SURGEONS' SOAP—25c

PEARS' SCENTED SOAP—Cake 18c

Saturday Glove Specials

WOMEN'S WASHABLE DOESKIN GLOVES—White with black embroidery \$1.39

PERRIN'S GLOVES—Extra fine quality French kid, white, oversize, two-clasp, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Pair \$2.00

STRENCO'S LADY GLOVES—Very fine finish, black and the much-wanted rich black, brown and tan. Pair \$2.00

PERRIN'S GLOVES—French lamb, oversize, two-clasp, white and black \$1.65

PIQUE GLOVES—Very stylish, one-clasp, white with black embroidery \$1.50

NOTION SALE

KIRBY

UNITED STATES TO BUILD GIGANTIC CANNON

WORK RUSHED ON BIG GUNS, NEW SHIPS

*'War for Freedom,' Says Brice
Believes That Peace Is Nearer*

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Viscount Brice, former British ambassador to the United States, gave to the Associated Press his view of the current phases of the war. Speaking first of Germany's declaration of war zones and the menace to neutrals, he said: "This is the first definite step that brings us nearer to peace. It looks like the beginning of the end. Up till now many thought the outcome of the war might be a draw, but now the German government, recognizing approaching economic exhaustion, has become desperate and is resorting to desperate measures. Seeing no other hope of success it is throwing over every remaining restraint of law and proclaiming its contempt of neutral opinion."

"It undertook the invasion of Rumania in the belief that victory there would startle the world, would appease the discontent in Germany and enable it to dictate peace on its own terms. When the German armies scored success in Rumania, the German government thought the time for dictating peace had come. This was its calculation. But the offer was made in a way which showed the terms were to be imposed by a conqueror, which would rather retain most of the ill-gotten gains. She ought to know the allies could not possibly admit such terms."

DESPERATE EXPEDIENTS.

"When the allies unanimously rejected the offer because they knew it could not secure a durable peace, the German government became desperate and decided to try desperate expedients. Hence these submarine threats which almost amount to a war for freedom."

THESE guns will be built from designs completed as the result of the observation of military officials in Europe.

Work also will be speeded on new war vessels.

The Bethlehem plant will immediately commence to turn out a 9.2 gun for the United States, which is declared will prove a far more excellent weapon than the 42-centimeter guns of the German army. These guns, as a result of new designs, will not be wasteful and can be handled far easier than any weapon of similar design now in use in Europe.

FORMIDABLE WEAPON.

The new four- and six-inch guns are to be distributed to artillery units as soon as they can be completed. Up to the present the guns in use have been the three-inch pieces, and it is admitted that they are of decidedly doubtful usefulness.

The 9.2 guns will be an experiment, but the ordinance experts declare that they are convinced they will prove a decidedly formidable weapon.

Secretary Baker has taken personal charge of the work. He now is examining the offers made by the managers of a new plant and large orders for materials will be given as soon as specifications can be completed. One gun which is to be manufactured in as large quantities as possible is rapid-fire guns. All plants now constructing these for the army have been ordered put on an extra time basis.

SPEEDED NAVAL WORK.

Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and

MY TIRED FEET
ACHED FOR 'TIZ'

Let Your Sore, Swollen, Aching Feet Spread Out in a Bath of 'Tiz.'

Advertisement

Dry Dock Company, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and the Electric Boat Company will be speeded up to the limit of the plants. Work on two battleships at Newport News already is proceeding under doubled crews at Secretary Daniels' suggestion, and the offers of the other two companies to take similar steps met with the secretary's hearty approval today.

At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the battleship Mississippi recently launched will be completed by midsummer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract. The keel of one of the four new battleships recently contracted for will be laid on the slip vacated by the Mississippi, instead of a merchant vessel, as had been intended.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric Boat companies called on Daniels, offering to rush work on destroyers and submarines for which they have contracts, setting aside other private work to that end. They were told to go ahead at full speed. The plan is to get the vessels launched as soon as possible, freeing stocks for the new set of destroyers and submarines to be authorized in the pending navy bill. Details as to the time that can be saved have not been worked out.

FORT WORD RUSHED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Work on the fortifications ordered by the federal government on Rockaway Point is being rushed. Nearly 300 laborers and more than a dozen auto trucks appeared overnight and today were engaged in making stone and concrete foundations for the big gun emplacements.

The war department already is collecting ordnance to be mounted as soon as the fortifications are erected. Land taken for the new fort covers 112 acres. The total cost will be \$1,000,000.

Army engineers believe that when the new battery is in place New York will be comparatively safe from sea attack. These guns will be rolled upon to keep a hostile squadron from dropping shells into Brooklyn.

Something, it is said, that could now be done with impunity. The fort will stand twelve miles distant from Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook.

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TWO OVERT ACTS, HELD BY BRITISH

Papers Declare U. S. Is Already Bound to Declare War With Germany; Offer English Idea of the Submarine Situation

DETENTION OF AMBASSADOR AND SINKING OF TURINO AND CALIFORNIA HELD TO BE DIRECT INSTANCES OF UNFRIENDLY ATTACK

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—England considers that Germany has committed at least two "overt acts" coming within the scope of those supposed to have been set by President Wilson as demanding the succeeding step from the United States of a war declaration against the Kaiser's government.

"Nothing less than defeat will do.

Nothing less than defeat will show the German people that they must get rid of such rulers. What we in England have been hoping is that neutral nations, especially people like the Americans, which so often have shown respect for justice and humanity, will understand what it is we are fighting for. It is not a war for territory or trade, like so many wars which have gone before it. It is a war for freedom."

Passenger Book on Foreign Ships

Reservations Cancelled on the Delayed Steamers; Others to Make Trips

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
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NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A number of persons who had engaged passage for Europe on ships of the American line cancelled their reservations today and booked on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations. Some of them took passage on the French liner Espagne which sails on Sunday for Bordeaux, and a few engaged cabins on the White Star liner Lapland, which will sail for Liverpool on Tuesday or Wednesday.

There are now only about forty first cabin passengers left on the St. Louis of the American line, but it is predicted that more will be booked as soon as the line decides to send her out. There are also sixty second-class and twenty-third class passengers.

A wireless message from a passenger on the Holland-America Line steamship Ryndam, given out here, contained information that the liner, which sailed

in the usual complete assortments for which this store is noted.

from New York for Rotterdam, January 29 and turned back when within a few hours of Falmouth, was warned by a German submarine to turn about just before entering the war zone.

The American liner Kroonland is due here late today but on account of the bad weather she may not arrive until tomorrow.

The only American vessel to clear here for an European port since last Saturday is the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation Company. She got her papers yesterday for Bordeaux.

GERWIN'S

New Hats Arrive

Some are small—others are large—many in vivid colorings

FEATURED PROMINENTLY ARE MANY ATTRACTIVE STYLES IN SPORT HATS

New Novelty Flowers
New Untrimmed Shapes
New Ornaments
New Fancy Feathers

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MILLINERY-DEPT. STORE
523-527 14th ST. OAKLAND
DET. WASHINGTON & CLAY STS.

SALVAGE AT THE PACIFIC Sales Co.

Somebody
Always
Benefits
by Another's
Misfortune

531 Twelfth Street.

A CARLOAD OF HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES GUARANTEED IN PERFECT CONDITION; LABELS SLIGHTLY SOILED ON SOME PLACED ON SALE AT

Genuine SALVAGE PRICES

This big purchase brings to you staple Groceries at prices that will thrill every thrifty housekeeper.

Also a stupendous purchase of Men's Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings, etc., marked at prices that appear almost impossible.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

Carnation Milk	10c Van Camp's Chili Concarne & Spaghetti	12½c Van Camp's Pork and Beans	15c Eastern Sugar Corn
8½c FOR 25c	4 FOR 25c	3 FOR 25c	10c
300 pairs Men's Leather Lined Shoes go at	Del Monte Tomato Sauce	5c Crystal and Bob White Laundry Soap BARS	\$18.00 Men's Suits \$9.85
\$1.55 6 FOR 25c	10c	7 FOR 25c	\$3.50 Pants \$2.45
65c Blood's Rib- bed Underwear	10c Old Dutch Cleanser	15c None Such Mince Meat	\$3.00 Men's Hats 98c
22c 50c Genuine Presi- dent Suspenders	7c	7½c 9c	15c 19c
15c Men's Socks	12½c Pala String Beans	45c Royal Baking Powder	30c Snider Catsup \$22.00 to \$25.00 Men's Suits \$12.95
9c 8c \$2.95	8c	33c 2 FOR 15c	7c 19c
\$1.50 Wool Underwear	15c Minced Clams	Ivory Soap, Golden Egg and Skinner Noodles and Macaroni	10c K. C. Baking Powder
\$4.00 Men's Shoes	11c 25c	2 FOR 15c	7c 19c
\$2.00 Boys' Shoes	15c Hawaiian Pineapple	12½c Van Camp's Pork and Beans	12½c Large Sardines \$1 Ladies' Gowns 69c
\$1.39 \$1.50 Men's Sweaters	11c 98c	8½c 3 FOR 25c	9c \$50 Extra Large Turkish Towels 25c
REMEMBER THE PLACE 531 12th St.	BET. WASHINGTON AND CLAY STS.		



for repair. This you can do with Stuarts' Calcium Wafers, the most powerful acid purifier known. In this way you can get rid of pimples, blotches, blackheads, acne, eczema and other blemishes. These wonderful wafers have rapidly become the standby of many a society queen and are responsible for many a lady's clear and youthful complexion seen where people of fashion gather. You can get a box of Stuarts' Calcium Wafers at any drug store, price 50 cents. Don't fail to use them for all skin eruptions. They contain calcium sulphide, the surest blood purifier known to science.

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 354 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once by return mail, a free trial package of Stuarts' Calcium Wafers.

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OVERVALUED PROPERTIES ARE CHARGED

Land Owned by Peoples Water Company Estimated at Too High Rate, Says Oakland Attorney in Hearing of Case

San Leandro Watershed and Other Parts of System Are Held Up for Inspection by State Railroad Commission

Charges that property that cost originally \$27 an acre appeared on the books of the Peoples Water Company at \$90 an acre, and formed one of the so-called numerous basis of alleged overvaluation of water properties, was made today by John S. Partridge, chief counsel for the City of Oakland at the hearing of the State Railroad Commission into east bay water rates.

Partridge referred in his statement to the San Leandro watershed system. According to Partridge, the books of the water company will show that the land was sold to the Peoples Water Company at an advanced figure over its normal market value.

Partridge said an effort is being made to locate the intermediary agents who represented the owners of the property and the water company itself. In the case to determine the value got the difference in the price of the land when the time the company was finally made as a basis for establishing the present value as a part of the company's holdings.

Railroad Commissioner Edwin O. Edgerton, before whom the hearing is being held, outlined today the future trend of the commission's investigation, and predicated the basis upon which the final adjudication of water rates for the east bay districts will be made.

Edgerton's statement was the result of an objection made by City Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda to the introduction of testimony on land values of property admitted to be inoperative and the addition of its estimated valuation to the total valuation of the water company's holdings.

OBJECTION OVERRULED.

Edgerton overruled the objection with the declaration that he anticipated that there would be strong protests against the inclusion of the land in question among the final recommendations.

The final recommendations came up for settlement, and preferred to have the whole information in his hands. On this showing he ordered that data as to values of the land, alleged by the east bay municipalities, to be useless for water purposes be included in the testimony.

According to the statement of Attorney D. J. Hall of Richmond, his action sets off the end of the San Leandro watershed, the most popular point under discussion, as the main issue to be brought before the commission for it this land is to be included among the water company's list of valuations. It will have a direct effect upon the fixing of the rate for east bay communities. If, on the other hand, this land is excluded and the company ordered to dispose of such holdings as rapidly as possible, no value in the general scheme of water distribution will be given to the citizens of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond and adjacent towns will be sustained.

Attorney W. E. Creed, chief counsel for the water company, said that his company would, in all probability, ask that the commission enter an order of release from public service of the useless lands, not used for water supply, and enable the property in question to be sold. Just what committee of the east bay water company promises to be one of the hardest fought points at issue in the case.

VALUATION GIVEN.

Frank J. Woodward, local real estate man and valuation expert, who made an appraisal of the water company's properties in 1914, the land values of which he then estimated at \$75,000 under examination by Attorney Creed declared the company property had increased in value \$250,000, as a result of numerous improvements and extensions during that period of time. He enumerated the work done on the San Pablo dam and other properties as examples of the increased value.

The loss of records in the San Francisco fire of 1905 which show, it is alleged, the original owners of the alleged "dead" property of the "Peoples Water Company" and the intermediary agents who handled the deal, has made the valuation of the property in question difficult, according to Attorney Partridge. As a result, he announced today that there was no possibility that F. M. Smith, W. H. Dinger and other families with water company affairs at that time may be summoned as witnesses before the Railroad Commission to testify in regard to this matter before the hearing is ended.

Lure of Stage Again Wins Beautiful Edith Allen



EDITH ALLEN,
who says the
atmosphere
of the
stage has
irresistible
effect,
once
it is
breathed.

Gotham's Favorite Actress Tells at Berkeley Home Why She'll Return to Footlights

TRIBUNE BUREAU

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—There's no use, it can't be done! Beautiful Edith Allen, of Gotham's own favorites of the light opera stage, is in a huff over the statement. "It's staying off the stage once the atmosphere of the painted scene has filled one's lungs." Mrs. Allen ought to know. She has tried to "ring" from the footlights the vacation, the unending vacation, in fact, that she had promised herself from the theater, cannot last. So Miss Allen's success along Broadway has been a number of emblems. She appeared with Oscar Hammerstein's "Fairy" with Arthur Hammerstein's "Fairy" and also sang prima donna roles in "The Soul Kiss" and in a revival of "The Bohemian Girl."

Miss Allen is staying with kinfolk in Berkeley for a few days, preparatory to a concert tour by which she will make her to stage work. Sunday evening, by invitation of Manager Ernest Paul Allen, she gave a concert of songs for his guests, accompanied by an orchestra directed by Ernest Paul Allen.

without them, once they are put aside. I believe it is just as healthy as the whole-souled regard of the artist for his palette and brush or the mechanician for his tools or the civil engineer for his steel mountain pass that he must bridge. I have an apology to offer for it all: it "has" me, and I simply must go back to it."

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The fascination of the stage has been spoken of more than once," said Miss Allen today at the home on Prince street where she has been for the time being. "Old stages have told me about it, and now until how I really believed it. One must get used to the artificial scenes of stage-work that they are actually becoming as much a part of an actor's or actress' existence as the kitchen stove and the office desk for other women and men. One grows homesick for them, troubled

by the thought that the estate owned by them in common might ever be claimed by any other person.

For some reason Despina and Mrs. Gay desired to keep their marriage, which took place a short time after he went to live at her home, a secret.

Neither Despina nor his wife ever anticipated the necessity of proving the marriage and the man and woman grew old together without a thought that the estate owned by them in common might ever be claimed by any other person.

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Attorney W. E. Creed, chief counsel for the water company, said that his company would, in all probability, ask that the commission enter an order of release from public service of the useless lands, not used for water supply, and enable the property in question to be sold. Just what committee of the east bay water company promises to be one of the hardest fought points at issue in the case.

VALUATION GIVEN.

Frank J. Woodward, local real estate man and valuation expert, who made an appraisal of the water company's properties in 1914, the land values of which he then estimated at \$75,000 under examination by Attorney Creed declared the company property had increased in value \$250,000, as a result of numerous improvements and extensions during that period of time. He enumerated the work done on the San Pablo dam and other properties as examples of the increased value.

The loss of records in the San Francisco fire of 1905 which show, it is alleged, the original owners of the alleged "dead" property of the "Peoples Water Company" and the intermediary agents who handled the deal, has made the valuation of the property in question difficult, according to Attorney Partridge. As a result, he announced today that there was no possibility that F. M. Smith, W. H. Dinger and other families with water company affairs at that time may be summoned as witnesses before the Railroad Commission to testify in regard to this matter before the hearing is ended.

LABOR URGED TO PROTEST WARS

CLEWS FOUND IN LOR MURDER CASE

Minor Scores "Fight for Profits of Capitalists on Murder Goods."

TRIBUNE BUREAU

BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—Objections to a war with Germany were raised in a debate before the California Labor Club at the University of California last evening by Robert Minor, cartoonist and industrial investigator. Minor declared such a conflict would be fruitless and a point of the laboring men who would do the fighting as he declared, no harm had been done them by Germany.

Minor is in full agreement with his honor who has been besieged. It is interesting to note whose honor has been besieged. Investigation will tell us that it is the members of the leisure class whose annual trip to Europe, interrupted and of a merchant prince whose private profits from goods shipped for murder purposes on Europe's behalf, has been terminated. It is the leisure classes desire to get rich, to protect themselves from loss, I am certain that the rest of us, who never have had any rights to be interrupted, will not deny them the right to fight.

Minor's topic was "The Relation of Labor to Government and Society." Among the other phrases from his talk which will be heard by an audience of good size in California is "Don't underestimate the power of our 'gasoline aristocracy.' It is potent enough to be able to tell what European dukes did to their fighters."

"Only when mob feelings become crystallized into institutions have they become really dangerous,"

"A republic is a safety device monarchs and the ruling class fear the republic lines them up to be counted on election day, but the decision is in favor of the more numerous just the republicans." Each nation has a forecast of how a battle would result.

"The original aristocratic beauty of every great belief dies the moment it becomes cloaked with authority."

Jitney Driver Given License by Council

John M. Muhebera, 903 Fine street, applicant for a license to drive a jitney, obtained satisfaction directly from the City Council today when that body upon motion of Commissioner Jackson accepted his bonds and ordered the license issued.

Muhebera has been trying since January 27 to obtain a license. He complained to the Council that he met with a set-back eight times, it being represented that his application was not in proper form. He stated that he invested his entire savings in the jitney and that illness in his family makes it imperative that he be permitted to operate.

FIREFMAN FINED \$100.

Acting upon charges preferred by Lieutenant Muir in Carlson of Fire Engine Company No. 11, Commissioner Jackson today fined James Merrick, fireman \$100 and suspended him from duty for one month. The charges, filed by Lieutenant Carlson, involved intoxication, disobedience and leaving the station after 10 o'clock at night without permission.

GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to-day—and say "NO" to substitutes. Scott & Sons, New York, N. Y.

Alameda Masons to Lay School Cornerstone

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The cornerstone of the new Lincoln School will be laid tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be under the direction of the Grove Lodge of Masons. J. R. S. Morris, architect, will do the oration. The vocalists will be Arthur Leyshon and Miss Elizabeth Westgate, accompanist. Brief remarks will be made by City Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kate Van Orden, president of the board of education, and W. G. Paden, principal of Lincoln School.

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MARINE CORPS TO RECRUIT NEW MEN

Officers Reopen Local Quarters in Effort to Establish Full Complement.

Vigorous measures to recruit the full strength of the United States Marine Corps in Oakland have been started with the re-opening of the marine corps recruiting station at 827 Broadway and an increase in the number of recruiting officers. Co-incident with local activity in the recruiting campaign, having for its object the establishing of a full complement of marines on United States warships, new marine corps recruiting stations have been opened in San Jose, San Luis Obispo, Reno (Nev.) and San Francisco. The number of recruiting officers in the San Francisco districts have been increased by ten men, two officers being stationed where there was formerly one, while there are three in Oakland instead of, as previously, only one.

The present tension in this country following the diplomatic break has not as yet had any appreciable effect on recruiting, according to Oakland marine corps recruiting officers. They believe, however, that increased public interest in naval affairs lately will stimulate recruiting. The United States Marine Corps is short 2500 of the normal strength of 15,000 men and an effort will be made to make up the shortage in the next few weeks.

Marine Corps recruiting officers in Oakland are: Sergeant William W. Briare, Sergeant D. C. Kester and Corporal Heroy. The Oakland marine corps recruiting office had been closed since last June, and only recently re-opened.

EXPERT TO SPEAK.

RICHMOND, Feb. 9.—The economic section of the Richmond Club will have charge of the meeting Monday afternoon at the clubhouse at which time Mr. W. F. Feltch, president of the club, will address the topic "Systematic Housekeeping as a Labor Saver." Mrs. Katherine Smith will talk on "Arts and Crafts in the Home."

WHAT IS AUTO-INTOXICATION?

The best and clearest definition is "Self-intoxication, or poisoning by compounds produced internally by oneself." Physicians agree that the vast majority of illness is due to this cause, brought on by accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine.

The one sure, natural and safe way to keep the intestine clean and free from this cause is an occasional Internal Bath with simple warm water, given by the "B. L. Cascade."

You will be astonished at your feelings the morning after taking an Internal Bath by means of the "B. L. Cascade." You will feel bright, brisk, confident, as though everything is "working right" and it is.

If MILLION Americans are now using this method, with resulting better health and greater vigor. This method will be explained to you by The Owl Drug Company who will also give you a most interesting booklet on the subject by an eminent specialist. Ask for this booklet, called "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient," while it is available.

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CHERRIES FREE WITH COCKTAILS

Grocery Specials

BUTTER EGGS

Yosemite Special Strictly Fresh

1 Lb. 45¢ Doz. . 37¢

SALAD OIL bot. 30¢

CHOCOLATE, pure ground, 1b. 25¢

RICE, Calif. head, 1b. 5¢

CHEESE, Martin's Eastern, 1b. 35¢

Tomato SOUP, Libby's, doz. \$1.10

SPINACH, large cans, 2 for .25¢

SEGO MILK, doz. \$1.05

Tomatoes, can 16c, doz. . \$1.15

COFFEE, Yosemite Special, 3 lbs. \$1.00

TEA, all blends, 75¢ grade, 1b. 60¢

COMB HONEY, white, 2 for .35¢

RIPE OLIVES, large size, pint can 25¢; quart can 40¢

CATSUP, Del Monte, bot. 18¢

STEERO BEEF CUBES, 12 to 16 oz. 25¢

ASPARAGUS, fancy white, 2 lbs. 45¢

PEACHES or APRICOTS, can 20c; doz. \$2.30

MUELLER'S PASTE PRODUCTS, package 10¢

PRUNES, fancy Santa Clara, 2 lbs. 25¢

NORWAY HERRING, 4 for 25¢

SHRIMP, Wellman's, can 12¢

ORANGES, fancy navels, doz. 25¢

GRAPEFRUIT, seedless, 3 for .10¢

CANDY SPECIALS

ICED LACCOM PASTES, 1b. 25¢

CHOCOLATES, 1b. 30¢

ASSORTED CARAMELS, 1b. 25¢

OLD CROW OR OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON, Full quart. 95¢

Great Combination

Tavern Bourbon, full quart, or Blue Ridge Rye, \$1.00

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A bottle of Port or Sherry Free with each bottle Tavern or Blue Ridge.

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VEAL IS THE SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Veal Legs, per lb. 17½¢
Veal Shoulders, per lb. 14¢
Veal Breasts, per lb. 12½¢
Small Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 22¢

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OAKLAND MARKET

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Bond Issue Plan for New Schools Heard by Board

Advisory Body Meets With School Directors to Learn Situation

Whether the taxpayers of the present generation should pledge themselves for improvements in the school department in anticipation of development beyond the actual necessities of the next few years or provide for the growth of the department far into the future, is one of the first points raised in the preliminary discussion between the newly appointed members of the board of education. The committee met with the board last night at an informal session in the city hall. No definite action was taken pending the organization of the advisory committee.

In the tentative list submitted by Superintendent Barker, the buildings would be located at Nineteenth avenue and East Nineteenth street. The following improvements were suggested in his plan east of the lake:

A new intermediate school near Thirty-fifth avenue and Davis street; new primary school in the Glenview district; addition to the Highland and Elmwood schools; proposed new grammar school located midway between them; addition to the intermediate department of the Lockwood school; additions to the Hawthorne, Lazear, Allendale, Manzanita, Fruitvale and Melrose Heights schools; new site near Eighty-first avenue and Olive street for future primary school, also at Brookdale Heights for similar future enlargement; sites of sites of Dewey and Monroe Heights schools.

West of the lake the plan includes:

New Peralta primary school; new intermediate or junior high school in West Oakland; new primary school in the Rockridge district; new primary school near Twenty-first and Webster streets; primary school to relieve Santa Fe school in the eastern part of the city; new school at the grammar school; new sites for future high school in Lakeview district and for future primary school's new sites near Mosswood park, Crocker Highlands, West Oakland and near Twenty-second and Dellwood streets; enlargement of sites of Bay, Claremont, Cole, Vocational, Grant and University schools.

What is doing TONIGHT?

Arthur I. Street lectures, Prescott School; Exposition, old Elks' building, Berkeley. Theosophical Club meets, California Hall, Berkeley. Valentine dance in Emerson School. "Mystic Gypsies" presented, Y. W. C. A. Auditorium. "Birds of Paradise" presented, W. F. Drew, manual training instructor at the Hayward high school is heading the campaign to raise \$1000 to equip a Hayward high school dairy inspection bureau. He states his belief that the value of the training from a military standpoint is not sufficient to warrant the expenditure of \$1000.

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DAIRY INSPECTION BUREAU IS URGED

Suggested by Dr. Browning in Hayward Campaign on Scarlet Fever.

HAYWARD, Feb. 9.—Organization of a state dairy inspection bureau with headquarters in this city is suggested by Dr. E. W. Browning, board of health officer in this city. Both the board of health and the town board are engaged in the fight against disease and fever. Measures are being taken to prevent the spread of an outbreak of scarlet fever, the town board having voted \$75 to the county for health for this purpose.

In reporting to the town board on the necessity of keeping the dairies in a sanitary condition as a means of preventing disease, Dr. Browning pointed out that a number of the dairies had neglected to observe the laws which require a daily test of cows. He asked that this city take a lead in a movement to establish a state dairy inspection bureau.

F. P. Johnson, principal of the Hayward school, is a member of the board of health for the city.

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FINAL WORK UNDER WAY FOR MASQUE

Great Affair to Be Replete With Color; Decorators Already Operating With Miles of Most Brilliant Cloth for Big Event

Famous Lighting Specialist and Costumer Also to Take Hand in Task; Great Pageant of Progress Is Arranged

In the yards of bunting and other drapery used in decorating the Municipal Auditorium for the great Ad-Masque next Wednesday night were laid down end to end, as a stretch of stair carpet, it would extend more than three miles.

In other words, the places and brilliant orange textiles would reach from the Auditorium to Bay Farm Island, beyond Alameda.

The decorating of the Auditorium has been placed in the hands of John Mauerhan, owner of Mauerhan Store. Mauerhan has been ably assisted by Miss Lillian Matzek, who possesses exceptional talent for artistic draping.

But the decorations form only a part of the tremendous work entailed in completing the arrangements for the staging of the monster advertising spectacle and ball.

There is the matter of illumination. This feature has been masterfully worked out by Romaine Myers, consulting illuminating and electrical engineer.

Myers will produce all the colors of the rainbow in operating the six giant searchlights. Each searchlight will be in charge of an expert and Myers will direct their operation by telephone from the stage.

Outside the Auditorium, turning night into day, will be the thirty flood-lighting projectors. These projectors possess 2500 candlepower each.

THE COSTUMING.

Then, again, there is the matter of supplying the costumes for the participants in the Ad-Masque, "Unity," for the Queen, the fifteen princesses, the pages, and scores of other actors in the spectacle.

This important matter has been placed in the hands of Charles Hoffman, 656 Fifteenth street, proprietor of one of the largest costuming houses on the Pacific Coast. Hoffman has been appointed official costumer for the Ad-Masque. He will see that every actor in this drama of advertising will be properly dressed for his part.

The transportation problem for the Ad-Masque has been solved.

The operating department of the traction company announced today that the last car will leave the Auditorium at 3:15 a. m. this morning following the opening of the Ad-Masque. These cars will be operated on main lines only, but will thoroughly cover the entire east bay

MISS LILLIAN MATZEK, who is assisting in making a three-mile strip of bunting for Ad-Masque decorations.



district. Car service will be maintained until 2:15 a. m. to Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, North, West and East Oakland, and the suburban districts.

WATCH FOR VILLAI

An interesting advance feature of the Ad-Masque will be the capture of Villa, the elusive border bandit, by a picked platoon of the boys of Company F, in command of Sergeant Wayne Allen. Allen has learned that Villa will be at Fourteenth and Broadway at 8 o'clock Saturday night. These cars

"I'm ready for him," announced Sergeant Allen today. "When we get him we'll throw him in the guardhouse until

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THE SPIRIT OF SPRING IS HERE

Something within you demands Beautiful New Spring Garments—Here they are—

Spring Suits

At \$25

The newest models in Sport and Street Wear Suits—In all those wonderful Pastel Shades, and such smart weaves as *Burella Cloth*, *Jersey Knit*, *Fancy Velour*, *Poiret Twill*, *Serge*, etc. A really remarkable showing of ROOS Quality Suits at the always popular \$25



Dresses

From \$20

You will be astonished at the Dress Values we are giving in our new and enlarged Dress Department, under *A new buyer*. Come in and SEE them.

SKIRTS
\$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50
and Up

Charming effects in Stuning New Sport Skirts on Special Show Saturday.

WAISTS at \$3.95

NEW VOILE WAISTS like this in Smart Stripes—black, gold and white, reseda, rose, and white, etc. And *Fancy Voiles* as pictured on the left, with Val lace and dainty colored trimming, FOR \$3.95

SWEATERS

OUR SHOW of Ladies' Sweater Coats and Sport Jackets is unexcelled. One exceptionally smart line is *Shetland Wool*, Knit Coats with Sailor Collars and Full Belts in all those beautiful New Color Tones—SEE WINDOWS \$12.50

SMART
STREET-WEAR
GLOVES

\$2.25

Roos Bros.
"The House of Courtesy"

Market at Stockton
SAN FRANCISCO

Washington at 13th
OAKLAND

"EVERWEAR"
SILK FIBER
HOSE
60c
—all colors

LOTTERY MEN ARRESTED IN POLICE RAID

U.S. BREAK IS ENDORSED BY CLUBWOMEN

Following Disclosures to the District Attorney, First Successful Move in Months Is Made by Minions of the Law

Police Had Been Powerless to Curb the Street Peddlers, Is Declared to Hynes; Today Headquarters Are Found

The first successful lottery raid in the past few months was executed late today when Corporal Smith and Officers Stevens arrested Lee Hong, 613 Harrison street, a seller of lottery tickets, and Pete Carlson, on a charge of violating a lottery ticket establishment. The Chinese is held for \$300 bail and Carlson for \$10. It was learned by the police that Hong started selling tickets several days ago at the Harrison street address, which is a private residence. This morning Officer Curran of the Chinatown squad saw men come from the place and upon investigation found that lottery ticket sales were taking place. The raid followed later.

Yesterday afternoon District Attorney W. H. J. Hynes, advised of the operations of the lotteries, although a dozen police had testified to the Grand Jury in the places were closed, sent a hurry call to the central station and Captain Charles Bock and six men responded in plain clothes. The interview was held in Hynes' office with Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris. A mass of lottery tickets and drawings results were in Hynes' possession and when Captain Bock was presented with the evidence of the illegal business of the Chinese he declared that to his knowledge there was not a lottery house in the city in operation.

In company with Bock, Deputy Harris was sent out in an automobile to scout through the Chinese quarter. After an hour spent on the streets in the vicinity of the little tea houses and merchandise shops there was no raid and no raid was launched. It had been Hynes' intention to take in as many as possible, according to the statement of Harris. It is clear that the Chinese are selling lottery tickets and operating as of old. However, it appears to be useless to raid the places there is a certainty of securing evidence by either the "stool pigeon" method or by informants. The police admit that street padding of lottery tickets flourished at all times but insist they are powerless to arrest the suspects of the streets of the known agents of the gamblers.

Continuing, she said: "Women constitute half the registered voters of Alameda county as well as the taxpayers. We are not supplicants. We have a right to demand."

Elliott speaks.

"If we are drawn into war," said Professor Elliott, who was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Wilson, "I hope it will be unfair to continue the present system of voluntary enlistment. I hope our earliest act will be an entire mobilization of women as well as men. I believe in an equitable distribution of service."

J. P. Montgomery said: "We must remember that if the war is in the near future we will not be able to Germany or Austria, but it is the first step out of the problem to bring together finally all the nations in one brotherhood of man."

WOMEN TO PROPOSE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Speakers at a suffrage meeting here were of the opinion that women will have to propose after the war because many men will hesitate to come forward owing to their being cripples.

GREAT BARGAINS

In Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Gloves, Furniture, Men's Clothes, Books, Pictures, Corsets, Lamps, Cloaks, Etc., Etc.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

11 a. m.

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Royal Shoe Co., Cor. Washington & 13th Sts.

A REAL MONEY SAVING on Boys' and Girls' SHOES

**Girls' Patent
Button Shoes
with black cloth tops**

\$1.35
5 to 8
8½ to 11 \$1.60
11½ to 2 \$1.85
\$2.50 and \$3 values

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT
TILL 10 O'CLOCK
FREE TOYS
BRING THE CHILDREN

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Washington
and 13th Sts.

AGENTS FOR BUSTER BROWN SHOES,
HOLLAND, EXCELSIOR AND E. C.
SKUFFER SHOES. FOR BOYS, GIRLS
AND CHILDREN

DOUBLE

"\$1.25"
GREEN STAMPS
DAILY

TILL 12 NOON

With Every Pur-
chase

\$2.50 and \$3 values

Boys' "Prescott" Gun Metal
Calf Blucher
Lace Shoes

11 to 13½ \$1.95

1 to 5½ \$2.45

\$2.50 and \$3 values

SEE OUR GREAT WINDOW
DISPLAY OF
BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES
AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

San Francisco Store,
786 Market St.
Los Angeles Store,
545 S. Broadway

**TWO MEN BADLY
HURT IN FIGHT;
ONE MAY DIE**
**Knives and Guns Used
in Bloody Fray of Con-
struction Gang**

Two men were seriously wounded, one probably fatally, in a terrific fight, in which revolvers and knives were freely used, among the members of a railroad construction gang on the Southern Pacific line at the foot of Eighty-second avenue this afternoon. Of half a dozen men, who are said to be Mexicans, one was perhaps fatally injured by a revolver shot and by knife wounds. He was rushed to the emergency hospital, when found by the police at the Elmhurst station. Another injured man, suffering from a severe head wound, evidently inflicted with a club, was picked up by Marshal Joseph Peralta of San Leandro and staggered from the scene of the fray, and taken to the county infirmary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$231,000 for Oakland harbor improvements, and a total of \$38,500,000, about \$137,000 more than when it passed the House, was reported today to the Senate from the commerce committee. Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, gave notice he would fight the bill and proposed a substitute to appropriate a lump sum of \$22,000,000 for improvements where the war department sees fit.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Coats Coats

Newest Models Arrive

The styles for Spring, 1917, are shown in the new high colors of Copenhagen, rose, purple, apple green, citron, gold and sand.

The materials include such fabrics as Bolivia, Velour and Wool Jersey.

Short sport effects, three-quarter lengths and full lengths are offered at option.

Long styles are priced at \$29.50, \$35.00 to \$75.00
Short sport effects are priced from \$10.50 to \$35.00

Sale of Winter Coats

These models coming in tweed, serge, wool velour and striped Bolivia are perfectly seasonable and in excellent taste. Their only defect lies in the fact that we cannot term them Spring styles.

Shades of gray, dark mixtures, black, navy, green, brown and burundy are shown in sizes from 16 to 44.

EXCEPTIONALLY PRICED—\$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.75

Ready-to-Wear Section—Second Floor.

Sport Styles in Footwear

The new Forty-second Street last is to be had in Cherry Calf and Seal combination top. The boot is nine inches high, shown with blind eyelets and a one and one-half-inch heel. This is New York's latest.

Priced \$10.00 the pair.

An all over tan Russia boot in the same style as the above is to be had, priced at \$8.50 the pair.

Nine-inch boots in imitation black Russia calf, with wing tip, one and one-half inch heel and a dressy appearance are priced at \$7.50 pair.

Tan Russia sport boots with white soles, low heels and ball straps are to be had at \$7.00 the pair.

Footwear Section—First Floor.

New Veils and Veilings

Made veils in a soft finish, circular, oblong or square at option, shown in black, white and colors are priced at \$1.00 to \$3.50 each

Drap veils in combinations of chiffon and lace, black or colors, are priced at \$2.00 and \$2.50 each

Octagonal mesh veiling in the popular shades is to be had at 35c the yard.

AUTO HATS in solid colors and Paisley facings \$3.00

AUTO HATS, straw faced and very modish \$4.00

AUTO CAPS in numerous styles and light weight materials, with visors, are priced at \$5.00 each

Veil Section—First Floor.

Spring Neckwear

Dainty collars in round or square effects, organdy, net or Georgette, trimmed with real filet lace medallions, touches of hand embroidery and filet lace edged, are priced at \$4.25, \$7.25 and \$7.50

New collars for the sport costume are shown in Georgette crepe, square shaped and trimmed with folds of all the high sport shades. Priced at \$1.75 each

Other models in Georgette crepe collars are priced at \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Neckwear Section—First Floor.

Valentines Valentines

Only a few days remain in which to make your selections. A greater field for choice is shown in our Valentine section than ever before.

Stationery Section—First Floor.

PROBLEMS OF MEXICO FACED BY FLETCHER

American Ambassador Confronted With Practically All of Matters Left Untouched at Recent A. B. C. Confab

U. S. Representative Will Try to Adjust Satisfactorily Five Conditions Exist; Government Sends Embassy Men

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, came with him across the Rio Grande last week a diplomatic burden heavier than any American representative has carried in years. Practically all of the problems left untouched by the A. B. C. conferences and the recent joint commission will be given to Fletcher to work out.

Fletcher will leave Washington tomorrow for his new post. His route to Mexico City is being kept secret because of the possibility of bandit attacks on his train. Accompanying him are Captain Frank R. McCoy as military aide, and Captain Charles E. Snock, who has joined at the border by Captain Louis Van Schieck as military attache. Captain George B. Summerlin, now first secretary of the American embassy at Santiago, Chile, has been ordered to proceed to Mexico City to occupy similar position there.

There are big problems which Ambassador Fletcher will try to adjust satisfactorily:

1.—Persuading Mexico to pay approximately \$100,000,000 now due as interest on foreign loans.

2.—The embargo on arms decree which ranks Mexico as officially neutral.

3.—This government's protest on the changing of the Mexican constitution which discriminates against foreigners.

4.—This government's protest against the recently promulgated decree confiscating all mines which are, operating by foreign.

5.—A mountain of claims made by Mexico for the loss of life and property in the eight years of revolution in Mexico.

Movement of Militia to Proceed at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The movement of militia from the Mexican border to their home stations will proceed at once, the War Department announced today, as originally ordered.

Bay Ship Collision Causes \$5000 Damages

Five thousand dollars will cover the necessary repairs to the Southern Pacific transhipper, which was badly damaged yesterday in a collision with the Dutch steamer Soerakarta, during a heavy fog. A strong wind, accompanied with the fog caused the accident, according to officers of the transhipper. The Soerakarta was lying at anchor off Pier 36 at San Francisco when the transhipper struck the iron freighter. The port paddy-box of the transhipper was torn off, the shaft from the engine was broken square off where it emerged from the superstructure and the gully aft the wheelhouse was wrecked. The stem of the Soerakarta was slightly bent by the impact.

Western Pacific Plan to Buy Road Heard

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Railroad Commissioner Gordon this morning began a hearing of the petition of the Western Pacific to purchase a controlling interest in the Tidewater and Southern Railway, which makes a junction with it at Stockton. The Western Pacific desires to use the line as a feeder and desires to purchase 1,201,000 shares of the capital stock.

1050 Naval Militia Ready to Respond

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Plans for mobilizing the naval militia of California were completed today. Should the government call for them, 1050 men in California are ready to respond. These are located in San Francisco, Eureka, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

MRS. SPROULE ILL.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—William Sprule of San Francisco, President of the Southern Pacific Company, has come here with Mrs. Sprule, who is seriously ill, and is to be registered at Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment.

"The Happy Way to Health" is not through mountains of pills or rivers of dope. It is through proper selection of food, pure air and rational exercise. If you have health you can keep it by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies all the nutritive material needed for work or play and in a digestible form. Keep your stomach clean and your bowels active by eating Shredded Wheat, the food that supplies strength and builds healthy tissue without overtaxing the digestive organs. Always the same price, always the same high quality. A delicious, nourishing meal for a few cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Harbor Conference Has Completed Terms of Lease

Resolution Calls on Legislature to Pass New Enabling Law

The harbor conference committee last night completed its work upon the proposed lease of the western waterfront and drafted a report which, among other provisions, has to do with municipal reservations, epitomizes the results of its official labors into a concrete expression of the wishes of the general public as expressed through its organization representatives.

The conference committee has made rapid progress that the members themselves expected. Last week it was estimated that it would require four or five more meetings before the draft of the tentative lease was submitted. The conference committee has responded to a well defined public sentiment in favor of carrying out the wishes of the people for the development of the western waterfront as expressed at the special election held in November. At the next of the conference committee's session it is likely that opposition will continue to the ratification of the charter amendment by the Legislature when it reconvenes.

The session, which closes more than two weeks of continuous conference, study and elimination on the part of the conference committee, was marked by several radical resolutions designed to settle for all time certain important needs in connection with the waterfront which have been bones of contention for several administrations. It is understood that the port commission, the mayor's advisory committee of fifteen, the committee of fifty, and the Alameda County Civic Association, delegates from which compose the conference committee, are heartily behind the latest bill in its action.

Resolutions calling upon the State Legislature to pass an enabling law to lease any part of the waterfront lands of the city to a term of fifty years; a resolution reiterating a previous resolution, that the council immediately take necessary steps to submit a charter amendment for lease of more than one year to be ratified by the people; and a resolution, expressing the desire of the committee that the lessee be compelled to make known their financial responsibility and their real identities, were before the body.

On practically all of the provisions presented as tentative outlines for the proposed lease, the members of the committee voted with unanimous approval. On the fifty-year limitation enactment by the state Legislature, John W. Phillips, chairman of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee of Fifty declined to vote. He declared he wanted time to think this portion of the resolution over before he committed himself and his committee to a recomendaratory resolution of that nature.

SPLIT ON WITHHOLD.

On the question of reserving 68 acres out of the whole extent of waterfront buildings for future uses of the city or for other purposes which might come into Oakland at a later date, the conference committee split wide open. One-half of the committee wanted no reservation at all, the other half declaring for a reservation by all means. A final meeting at the call of Chairman Harrison Robinson will be held the latter part of this week or the first of next week, at which this last item of proposed lease terms will be threshed out.

The terms upon which the conference committee are agreed and which represents the crystallized work of two weeks, are as follows:

DEFINITE TERMS.

1. The lease shall expire at the end of six years, unless the lessee at any time, during such period, in accordance with the terms of the lease, the sum of \$1,500,000 for the dredging of the outer basin, the filling in of the land leased from the city, the construction of docks and wharves on the waterfront and \$3,500,000 in the erection of the warehouses, factories and other improvements on the city's land lying back of said waterfront, sufficient to be upon the lessee to show the actual expenditure of said sums.

Of the above moneys the first expenditure shall be those aggregating \$1,500,000 in dredging, filling and construction of docks and wharves.

2. The lessee shall provide that the following year, or on any extension to the water's edge at the width hereinafter specified: Thirtieth Street, 120 feet; Twenty-second Street, 100 feet; Tenth Street, 100 feet; Seventh Street, 120 feet, and that the embankment shall be 200 feet wide.

3. No cost of fill shall be returned to the lessee.

4. The lease shall terminate absolutely at the end of fifty years and at that time all the rights of the lessee in the property and to the use or possession thereof shall terminate.

APPENDIX CLAUSE.

In the forty-sixth year of the lease the Railroad Commission, or similar body, shall make an appraisalment of the improvements situated upon the leased land. The appraisement shall be finally determined not later than the end of the forty-sixth year, and shall not include any allowance for franchise or other rights, or for a general promotion costs, or for the fact that the lessee is in actual possession, but shall consist simply of the actual physical value of the structures and other real property situated as they are then and there located. There shall also be computed any amounts in excess of the \$1,500,000 required for the charter amendment which then have been expended and advanced to the city by the lessee in the manner provided by the lease in the building of additional docks and wharves on the city's waterfront, possession of which is retained by the city, together with simple interest on the same at the average rate of the city's bond interest.

In the forty-seventh year of the lease there shall be submitted to the people of the city, at an election, the alternative resolution (a) that the lease be permitted to terminate at the end of fifty years and the city raise the money to pay to the lessee the amount appraised of improvements, less any depreciation thereof which may have occurred between the time the lease was advanced to the city by the lessee and the fiftieth year, as such depreciation is determined by the same appraising body. If between the forty-sixth and the fiftieth year no new improvements shall have been made upon the leased property with the approval of the city, the actual physical value of such improvements, as fixed by the same appraising body, shall be added to the sum to be paid to the lessee by the knowledge of the lessee or the lessee.

5. After the fortieth year of the lease the appraisement, the actual cost of which, in excess of the aggregate \$1,500,000 made upon the leased property, shall be chargeable against the city as aforesaid unless the same are advanced to the lessee by the lessee.

6. To MAKE DEPOSIT.

The lessee as a part of the execution of the lease shall deposit in a bank or banks in the city of Oakland, or in the city of San Francisco, \$300,000 as a guarantee that the expenditures required to be made by the lessee will be made as in the lease, and that such expenditures shall not exceed \$1,000,000 the deposit may be withdrawn by the lessee. Interest accruing upon this deposit, if any, shall be paid to the lessee.

7. After the fifteenth year of the lease the lessee shall pay to the city

AID BOY SCOUTS; CLEAN GROUNDS

Signs to Ask Public to Assist in Dimond Canyon Campaign.

"Do a good turn with the Oakland Boy Scouts of America by helping to keep this place clean and green," is the wording of ten large signs to be placed in Dimond Canyon by the Oakland scouts tomorrow on their clean up campaign in observance of the seventh anniversary of the incorporation of the National Boy Scout movement.

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Victory

Mrs. Newton Booth Knox is unafraid of submarines and the destroying creatures of the deep. The sea holds no terror for her. And that is one of the reasons she is planning some time in April, unless circumstances now unforeseen prevent, to go to Spain. Her husband is at present located in that picturesque country and she is going to stay with him. The California siren. Then, after a little while, she thinks that she might work her way up into France, to remain with close friends who have undertaken the wonderful work in that country. And it is quite probable that she will add her effort in the cause of the French people. To be sure, these plans depend upon a great deal, and the future, after all, is still uncertain.

This week Mrs. Knox is in San Francisco, the house guest of Mrs. W. P. Hammond. She is being most happily engaged in round the morning affairs. Among her hostesses are Mrs. Fred Bradley and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

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MRS. FRANK PROCTOR, ONE OF THE WOMEN OF THE SMART SET, WHO HAS BEEN SELLING CREATIONS IN SPRING CHAPEAUX AT THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.

Chapter of the woman's section of the Navy League has in anticipation a wonderfully interesting social function this month which will be offered as a compliment to General Charles F. Drayton. While the room of the St. Francis will be the setting for the brilliant luncheon on Saturday, February 17, which will bring together many distinguished men and women and whose thought has been very generally given to

the work of peace preparedness, the east shore cities will be very generously represented by the guests who find their places about the board. Adolphus and his wife is the regent of the flourishing chapter in the college town, thus present to a great reason for lending presence to the elaborate function.

Among the especially invited guests will be those commanding high places in the official life of the army and navy. Governor Elwood C. Miller, Mrs. Johnson, President Benjamin Wilson of State, President B. Lyman Wilson of State, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, Mayor James Ralph Jr. of San Francisco and others.

With Miss Josephine Johnson, the fiancee of Maxwell Dillingham, as guest of honor, the dinner will be given on Thursday afternoon at a bridge luncheon on Thursday afternoon of the coming week.

The jam and jelly booth has proved one of the most popular at the White Elephant sale, and the committee managing it, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Perkins, are asking donations of more sweet stuffs. The White Elephant sale has proved a splendid success.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, a member of the Tuberculosis Society, a large fund for the furtherance of its work. The unique benefit opened on Thursday, and will continue all day tomorrow in the Larky building in Polk street.

With Miss Charlotte Lohse as her guest of honor, Mrs. Edward Durell is claiming a large number of friends for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 20. It will lend its diversion to those who are included in the invitation, since the hospitality of the handsome San Francisco residence, Miss Lohse has not yet made plans for her wedding with Alfred Gifford, although the marriage will take place in the late spring.

The Oakland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will enjoy a delightful function on Monday afternoon at the Hotel Claremont. The dinner will be Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. William F. Hart, Mrs. Frederick Jewell Lillard, Miss Lily Cole and Miss Annie Flint.

There will be a brilliant dance aboard the U. S. S. Rainbow on Saturday night, the interesting function being arranged as a compliment to Captain Edward H. Durell, Mrs. Durell, Captain Durell has just assumed command of the Rainbow. Mrs. Durell is a bride of but a few weeks, her marriage in Washington, D. C., last month being one of the brilliant events of the year.

So it is that the coming to the San Francisco bay station and the recent marriage are lending the affairs with Captain Durell and Mrs. Durell a special complexion.

Saturday night's dance is being arranged by Lieutenant Joseph Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, the guests will, of course, very largely number the invitees, although a few favored outsiders will join the delightful party.

And it is to be strictly a "spring" party. Weather permitting, the quarter deck will lend its charm for the dance.

But if rain or fog come the admiral's quarters disguised in a mass of fruit blossoms will give the setting.

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FAN FODDER

REVERY IN A BUNKER.
Here in the sanded depths I lie;
The sand is in my mouth and eye;
But what is still in rougher part,
The bitter iron's in my heart.

Anti-McLoughlin Law
Up for Passage Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—It was almost a ready-made fact early today that the bill to the annual meeting of the National Tennis Association, which will make Maurice E. McLoughlin a professional when they convene at the Wat-

The amendment to the by-laws will make any tennis player who engages in the sporting goods business a professional, following the example set by the National Golf Association when it made Francis Ouimet and other prominent golfers professionals.

The tennis players will not be professed for ten years and, according to the way the law is now contemplated, will make them professionals only as long as they are engaged in the business. This will probably be changed to make them outright professionals, with no chance of a draw.

Billy Sullivan Signed;
to Play With Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Billy Sullivan, formerly catcher with the Chicago White Sox, has signed with the Seattle Club of the Pacific Northwest League.

D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle Club, announced he received Sullivan's signed contract yesterday.

TO PERMIT BOXING.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The West Virginia House of Representatives has passed a bill to permit ten-round boxing matches under the supervision of a state athletic commission. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Perfect Health Is Yours If

the Blood Is Kept Pure

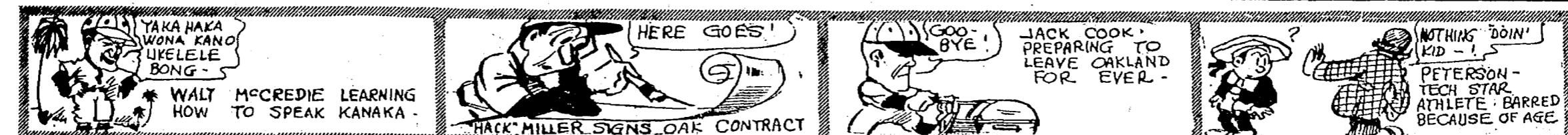
Almost Every Human Ailment Is
Directly Traceable to Impurities
in the Blood.

You cannot overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications.

Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions.

Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad

ANOTHER WAR HORROR: JOE STECHER IS ON HIS WAY TO S. F. TO ENDEAVOR TO REVIVE GAME

NEWS AND VIEWS
OF SPORTDOM

QUIETE TRUE.
The cruel war is over
And Vallejo saves her pride,
Conde gets his fielder;
Ping is satisfied.

OAKLAND "FISH" WHO HOPE TO BEAT STANFORDITES.



THE PIEDMONT ATHLETIC CLUB'S SWIMMING TEAM, WHICH SWIMS AT STANFORD TOMORROW, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THE SWIMMERS ARE CHARLEY MILLER, LEO PURCELL, F. O'CONNELL, J. HOLTKAMP, FRANK JONES, CHARLEY BARTON, H. SMITH, RALPH ENDERICK, W. GRACE, MASTER BURTON CHENEY, HENRY JACKSON, GEORGE BARTON, TRAINER G. H. HARTWELL, COACH RICHARD DUNGAN.

Oaks Play First Here
With Seals As Rivals

Oakland fans will get their first chance to witness the 1917 Oaks in action in earnest on the second week of the season when the Howardites tackle their transbay rivals, the Seals, on April 12.

The league schedule has not been made known as yet, and the above was not yet permitted to become known. But The TRIBUNE succeeded in prying this much:

It has already been stated in these columns that the opening week of the season will find the Oaks at Los Angeles, the Tigers playing at San Francisco, and the Beavers at Salt Lake.

For valuable literature and medical advice absolutely free, write to the Medical Dept., Swift Specific Company, 39 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Advertisement.

ATTENTION! FORWARD MARCH!

Reports from the east say that Ban Johnson, Charley Weegman and Charles Comiskey favor Captain Houston's plan for devoting an hour or more each day in the spring training camps to military maneuvers under the direction of an United States officer.

HONOLULU TENNIS MEET STARTS.

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 9.—The mid-Pacific carnival tennis tournament, under the aegis of the United States National Tennis Association, opens here today on the courts of the Beretania Tennis Club. George M. Church of Tenafly, N. J., William M. Johnston of San Jose, Calif., and Harold Throckmorton of Elizabeth, N. J., will compete.

thankful to say, they were very

in one year, 1904, they framed up

against me malpractice suit to the tune

of \$275,000.

If I had been

wrong, you can see

why I would

have

the sort of campaigning against me

proved is shown by the fact that they

never won one of those cases; most of

them they never tried to win; just filed

—Advertisement.

(To Be Continued.)

—Advertisement.

these lawsuits for their "moral" effect upon the public.

He was the artistic system they em-

ployed;

and, after he had educated me

to me

they

would take him in hand, and, un-

der pretense of "rectifying" my "blun-

ger, saturated with arsenic and

into the tooth socket—and let nature take

course. When inevitable trouble followed

they would tell this unfortunate that I

had to go to the hospital and he would

certainly file suit for damages against

me.

One peculiarly vicious case I recall was

that of a Foothill Avenue barber, into

whose tooth socket

the "ethical" dentists placed arsenic fiber after

they had treated him. When I saw him he had a hole in his face into which I could stick

my nail. Before he died he visited my

dentist, physician and lawyer before the

whole plot. Had it not been for this for-

tunate circumstance it would have gone

hard with me, I have no doubt.

Exhibit A for the Medicine Men in

the fight against Parker Parker found

a resting place on Morgan's slab

due to the "ethics" of the embattled Dental

Trust.

—Advertisement.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.
(Continued)

A CLEAN, modern, 5-rm. flat, gas, coal, gas, water, heat, etc., \$120. per month, 15th fl., to Y. F. Irvin, Piedmont, 1212.

A 4-FL. fum. mod. sunny apt. flat, central, adults, \$50. Merritt.

AA—SUNNY, mod. upper flat 3 rms.; nr. local; \$13.50. 125th Harmon; Pled. 37291.

A CLEAN 3 rm. lower fl.; \$12. adults, 420 17th st., nr. Grove; key in rear.

COMPLETELY fum. 5-room flat with piano and garage, 6614 Telegraph ave., near K. R. station. Inspection from 3 to 4 p. m. Phone Lakeside 2965.

E—OAKLAND—3 rms., sleeping porch, bath, garage; nr. trains. Merritt 1161.

EXCELLENT cond. fum. 5-rm. lower fl., Oak. 4005. 1112 Myrtle.

FLAT 4 rooms; gas, elec., bath; 3745 West, 16th st., nr. Grove.

MODERN, room, sunny flat, \$18, incl. gas and phone, 1210 E. 16th st., \$10. to permanent tenant; adults, 3130 Grove.

NICELY furnished sunny flat 4 rooms, bath; elec.; central; adults, 724 17th st.

NICELY fum. 4-room lower flat, modern, \$14. 1070 66th st., San Pablo car.

SUNNY, upper flat 4 rooms, bath, elec.; walk dist. Phone Oakland 7571.

UPPER 4 rooms, bath, heater, fully fum.; \$18. with water, 535 35th st.

4-ROOM lower flat, completely furnished, very sunny; 1/2 block from Key Route station, 23 Monte Vista ave.

4 SUNNY rooms; block lake; wall beds, sleeping porch; well furnished; \$32.50. Oakland 439.

3 RMS. and bath, comp. fum.; new; rent very reasonable, 866 Lydia st.

4-ROOM sunny fum. flat; adults; rent \$25. 574 24th st.

6-ROOM lower flat, 2655 VALDEZ.

3 ALL day sunrooms; comp. elec., ph., water free, 3152 Elm, nr. Grove.

\$16. 4-FL. flat; also sunny, mod. apt.; reas.; phone, laundry, etc., 1833 8th st., Sycamore st., Oakland.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A-5-ROOM bungalow, No. 446 43d st., \$22.50; not key, 448 43d, Standard Investment Co., 601 18th st., Tel. Oakland 8802.

A COTTAGE of 5 rooms and shed; dry basement and good location; \$22.50, water paid. PHONE LAKESIDE 200.

AA—MOD 5-rm. cottage, 4030 Lyon ave.; key there; 35th st., Pled. 737W.

A NEW, mod. 5-rm. cottage, s/p, ph., to responsible parties, 1926 14th ave.

BUNGALOWS and houses for rent, Mel Tel. 439-1000, 14th and street car line, Ph. Fruitvale 44-1000.

BUNGALOW 5 rooms, sleep porch, 5478 Manilla, nr. College; Hudson station.

COTTAGE 6 rooms; gas, elec., mod.; fine location; sun all day; rent reasonable, 1612 E. 15th st.; phone Merritt 3399.

CHARMING 5-rm. bungalow; garage, Ap-1815 Pleasant Valley ave., Piedmont.

CHEAP—A little house in the room to single person, 1337 Pearl st., Alameda.

FINE home 6 r., mod., nearly new; fine yard, see it; you'll want it; adults, 519 11th st., Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—Mod. 6-rm. house; garage; future to be sold, 6265 Manila ave.

FOR RENT Bungalow, 5 rooms, large yard, and gas, \$18. 1265 64th ave.

MOD. sunny cottage 5 rms. and bath; 2 doors from car line; \$18. 3127 Chain-pion st.

MODERN cottage, 6 rms., large yard, garage, 9647 C st., Elmhurst, Pld. 37473.

NEW HOME, LAKE DISTRICT, \$45.

Three large bedrooms and enclosed sleeping room; hardwood floors, large living room, breakfast room, dining room, large kitchen, sun porch, furnace; large lot; sunny; central exterior; new; \$100. shore ave. See Mr. Black, MUTUAL REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway; Lake 4500.

NICE bungalow 6 rms.; furnace and garage; \$25. 522 Haddon Rd.; Merritt 1704.

SUNNY 6-room cottage, 3 extra rooms, 11th street; renter, \$67 6th st., Rent \$20. 4th story and wholesale district, Oakland 7454.

TENANT'S wanted for 3 bungalows and four 7-room houses, Claremont district, Maxwell, cor. 63d and College.

TWO-ROOM cottage in rear; no children, rent \$6. Oak. 3128.

5-room cottage in good condition, \$25 month, water extra; gas, elec.

6 minutes from 14th st., Broadway.

Phone Lakeside 772.

\$12—Alameda, 4-rm. cottage; nr. locals, \$18.50; mod. 5-rm. cottage, E. 21st st., bungalows; \$20 up; Claremont C. R.; others. Young's 618 56th st., Pled. 3254.

6-ROOM bungalow, nr. car line, \$12. including water. H. A. Pleiter, 554 Franklin ave.

6-ROOM bungalow; yard fenced for chickens; one car; cars and K. R.; \$17.50; water free. 700 36th ave.

8 HOUSES, comp. 16 cars, 3-7 rm., sunny furn. flat. Ph. Alameda 1348.

6-ROOM bungalow; sleeping porch; fine neighborhood; rent \$12.50. Pled. 3165.

6-ROOM bungalow; garage; water free; \$20. 4512 Lawton ave.; Piedmont 3104.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

A VERY well-furnished house of 7 rooms; grand piano; fairly close in; good location; \$40. water free. PHONE LAKESIDE SIDE 200.

A NEW, mod. 6-rm. bungalow; s/p, pch., nr. K. R. and cars; \$20. 2842 Magnolia; Oak. 846.

A NICELY fum. 6-rm. cottage; hdw. floors; nr. car line and K. R.; reas. in quiet dist.; ph. Piedmont 8313-3.

A 4-ROOM bungalow, furnished, on bay shore, 2148 18th; Clinton ave., Alameda 1510.

AA—NICELY fum. or unfurn. cottages, S. W. J. Daly, 1238 E. 14th st., rent \$15.

A 6-room house, 33d nr. Grove, Piedmont 3755.

A 6-FL. bungalow, furn. or unfurn.; garage, 710 32nd st.; phone Oakland 257.

FINELY fum. 7-8 rm. house; will rent part of home, 2930 Grove, nr. Ashby av.

MODERN 6-rm. cottage; base, s/p, pch., garage, 619 63d; phone Piedmont 3165.

7-ROOM Piedmont home; sunny corner; furnished or unfurnished, \$27.50. 32d Howard av., across Oakland av. bridge.

5-ROOM fum. cottage; rent to man and wife; board to owner and son; ref. req. \$60 4th st.; call Sat. Mon. Wed. Fri.

6-ROOM fum. cottage, s/p, pch.; rent \$35. Ph. Pied. 7773.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

I WANT a home in Lakeside district, Piedmont or any residence, part of town; modern only. Box 14744, Tribune.

2 STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

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COMMERCIAL BLDG., 12TH-BPDWY. Best location in Oakland; \$10 per month, and upwards; includes janitor, elevator service, steam heat, hot-cold water, light and power. Apply 421 12th st., room 308.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW brick garage, Shattuck ave., equipped with gasoline tank and pump; will rent for 10 years at reas. figure to responsible parties. Postney & Ralston, 210 Shattuck; phone, Berkeley 8.

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THIS STYLE OF TYPE costs twice as much as THIS. It is four times as effective. Ask the clerk.

AUTOS, ETC.

AUTOMOBILES

A POWERFUL roadster for sale, in fine condition; will sacrifice; must be cashed; need the money. Box 1482, Tribune.

CHANDLER TOURING seven-passenger, 1915 model; especially fine condition; enamel finish, like new; will be seen any time. Ph. Lakeside 2965.

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